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Italian Troops Massing On Egyptian Border

SUCCESSFULLY HARRIED BY BRITISH FORCES

Manoeuvres Against Superior Fascist Numbers

LONDON, Aug. 2.

News from the Libyan—Egyptian border indicates that Italians are assembling large number of troops a majority of whom would appear to be in the neighbourhood of Sollum, writes Reuter's military correspondent.

They have been enabled to do this owing to the absence of anxiety about their Tunis frontier now that the French are out of the conflict.

British forces have successfully harried Italians, while they were massing. Sollum is of little strategic importance, containing only a small cantonment and a shallow harbour useless for oceangoing ships. The British force in occupation there held out much longer than had been anticipated.

Forward posts in Sidibarrani are still strongly held. The British are manoeuvring against very superior numbers, but everywhere their offensive spirit against Italians is in evidence.—Reuter.

MORE BRITONS ARRESTED IN KOREA

LONDON, Aug. 2.

It is learned officially that two more British subjects have been arrested in Korea by the Japanese authorities. They are Reverend Chadwell, a member of the English Church Mission at Heijo, and Mr. Sandford, who was arrested at Teijo.

Representations have been made by the British Ambassador Sir Robert Craigie, regarding the arrests.

Nothing is known in London regarding the charges against the Britons in custody who now number nine.—Reuter.

ARE PHILIPPINES INCLUDED?

TOKYO, Aug. 2.

"The region of South Seas including such territories as French Indo-China and Netherland's East Indies is part of the Great East Asiatic sphere of common prosperity envisaged by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka," declared a Foreign Office spokesman.

Asked if the Philippines were included, the spokesman replied that an enumeration of the countries to be included in the projected sphere would be delicate and difficult and therefore would be postponed to a later date.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

HUNGARIAN AND BULGARIAN CLAIMS ON RUMANIA

BUDAPEST, Aug. 2.

While the first step for opening direct negotiations concerning Hungarian and Bulgarian claims on Rumania is expected from the Rumanian Government within a few days, opinion is gaining ground in well-informed circles here that negotiations are likely to be long and difficult.

It is felt that Germany's encouragement to the Bucharest Government to make her own arrangements with Hungary and Bulgaria means that a quick decision is improbable. After a preliminary meeting of the Foreign Ministers, there are certain to be proposals and counter-proposals needing detailed discussion and, therefore, it is thought that no result should be be expected before the middle of September at the earliest.—Reuter.

PRITT VISUALISES

Free India Under New World Order

Britain Will Cease To Be Imperialistic And End Nazi Menace

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDNET)

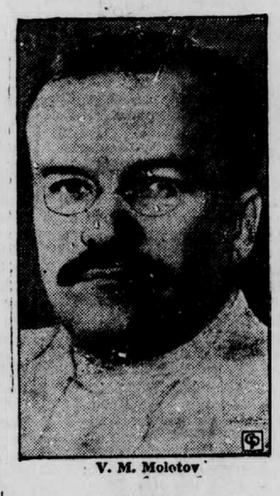
LONDON, August 2.

Addressing a gathering of Indians under the auspices of the Indian National Committee at the Trade Union Club, Mr. D. N. Pritt (Labour M.P.) declared the more India presses her claim on Britain for freedom, the more she will create positive conditions not only for her freedom but also for other subject peoples.

Mr. Pritt added, speaking as an Englishman, I can visualise only genuine people's Government in Britain—not fake people's Government, containing therein men like Eden's and Attlee's—will announce itself to be anti-imperialist which, in its turn, would mean, it would be prepared to emancipate Indian and Colonial peoples who are being exploited by British imperialism.

Mr. Pritt said, conditions in Europe were such that the whole capitalist system was on the verge of crumbling and there was thorough economic chaos and ultimately the mass of British people will have no hesitation in electing a genuine people's Government determined to defeat Nazism and Facism and create a new world order in Europe for the permanent betterment of the whole human race.

(Mr. Pritt is the well-known author of two books of the Penguine series "Must the War Spread?" and "Light on Moscow").



V. M. Molotov

LONDON REACTION TO MOLOTOV'S SPEECH

LONDON, Aug. 2.

An authoritative comment is made in London to-day on some points in M. Molotov's speech.

It is true as M. Molotov stated, that the appointment of Sir Stafford Cripps was made with desire to improve the relations with the Soviet.

When Russia expressed a desire for trade talks, Sir Stafford Cripps was appointed ambassador with full-powers to further trade discussions.

It was consequently hoped that with Russian co-operation, the discussions would bear fruit and prove an important factor in improving the general relations.—Reuter.

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Leopold's Children Arrive In Brussels

LONDON, August 1.

The Rome radio states that a German plane has arrived in Brussels from Lisbon with the children of King Leopold aboard.—Reuter.

Largest Purchase Of Wheat From Canada

LONDON, Aug. 2.

The Ministry for Food has entered an agreement with the Canadian Wheat Board to purchase during the cereal year July 1940-41 further hundred million bushels of wheat. This is the largest purchase ever recorded.—Reuter.

Successful R. A. F. Raids On Enemy Territories

ITALIAN TROOPS CONCENTRATION ON NORTH LIBYAN FRONTIER

CAIRO, August 2.

A communique issued by the R. A. F. states: A highly successful raid was carried out by R. A. F. bombing aircraft on a large ammunition dump near Bardia yesterday. The noise and the shock of the explosion was felt 9,000 feet up and flames rose 500 feet and smoke 7,000 feet. Flames and columns of smoke could still be seen when our aircraft were 40 miles away on their homeward journey. We suffered no casualties.

ITALIAN BOMBER SHOT DOWN

An air raid by Italian bombers on Port Sudan was unsuccessful. Our fighters encountered a caproni bomber over the Abyssinian border, and after a short engagement the bomber was shot down.

Attack On Asmara Aerodrome

A small formation of bombers attacked an oil refinery near Massawa and direct hits registered resulting in petrol fire, the smoke of which was seen 50 miles away. Enemy fighters were active but did not engage our bombers. The aerodrome and hangars at Asmara were attacked by another formation of bombers and one hangar was demolished and another severely damaged by near misses. A number of hits were made on a score of buildings. All of our aircraft returned safely.

A further raid was carried out on Gurai and despite low clouds, making accurate bombing difficult, direct hits were scored on an aerodrome and buildings, causing several fires.

During two raids on Chinile, the results of which are not yet known enemy fighters engaged our bombers. One enemy aircraft is believed to have been destroyed and one of our bombers was compelled to make a forced landing on enemy territory.

On the return journey, the bombers sighted three enemy bombers attacking a town in British Somaliland. Our aircraft immediately attacked and shot down an enemy plane in flames. Another was last seen with black smoke coming from the engine. South of Moyale, aircraft of the South African Force bombed troop concentrations with success.—Reuter.

MOBILISATION ON N. LIBYAN FRONTIER

LONDON, August 2.

It is stated in authoritative quarters that there is a considerable force of Italians concentrated on the North Libyan frontier. These forces have been gradually advancing towards the frontier taking careful protective steps as

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Barrage Of Long-Range Guns Along Fr. Coast

LONDON, Aug. 2.

Germans are busy putting up a barrage of long-range guns along the entire French coast, according to an American correspondent now in France.

It is stated in London that Germany has not got so many guns as suggested by the correspondent. Such guns needed very thick wall or solid steel structure to withstand their tremendous charge. Even if Germany had such guns they could not do effective and accurate bombardment without the help of observer aeroplanes and it is stated that the R.A.F. would not tolerate such planes.

Another drawback was that the wear and tear of these guns would be very heavy and their life very short.

It is also pointed out that Britain could also easily put on the English coast similar guns.—Reuter.

SWEDISH NEUTRALITY

King Gustav Reaffirms His Policy

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 2.

King Gustav reaffirmed Sweden's policy of neutrality in a speech from the Throne at the opening of an extraordinary session of the Riksdag and declared, "I am firmly determined to maintain friendly relations on all sides. I shall not relax my efforts to keep the country out of war while preserving Sweden's liberty and independence."—Reuter.

SHANGHAI OUTRAGE

Well-Known White-Russian Official Shot Dead

SHANGHAI, Aug. 2.

M. Charles Metzler, Chairman of the Russian Emigrants' Committee Relief Association was shot dead outside his home by Chinese gunmen this morning.

He was one of the best known white Russian officials in the Far East.—Reuter.

Japanese Special Envoy To Dutch East Indies

TOKYO, Aug. 2.

The post of special envoy to the Netherlands East Indies has been offered to General Kuniaki Koiso, former Minister for Overseas Affairs.—Reuter.

Indian Army Expansion Programme

Clashes At Helsinki

"THREAT TO BOMB FINLAND AGAIN"

MOSCOW, August 2.

A significant despatch published by the official news agency from Helsinki says that authorities there prevented a meeting sponsored by "the society for friendship and peace with the Soviet Union" and that the police beat the crowd on the orders of the Chief of Police.

The message adds, similar clashes occurred elsewhere and that the beating of workers and police pogroms have been going on in the past three months.—

"EXAGGERATED" REPORTS

LONDON, August 2.

Soviet reports about "Terrorism" appear to be exaggerated, according to Finnish reports reaching London from Helsinki.

The reports state that on June 30 "Friends of the Soviet" staged a demonstration and marched through the main streets of Helsinki shouting "Down with the Government" "Finland will be bombed again" and other threats. A few arrests were made.

Last night a similar demonstration took place at Helsinki. The police intervened. Some of the crowd threw stones and three policemen were injured.

A demonstration on a smaller scale occurred in Tampere but there were no other disturbances anywhere in Finland.—Reuter.

Gen. De Gaulle Sentenced To Death

CLERMONTFERRAND, August 2.

General De Gaulle has been sentenced to death in absence by a military court, states the Havas Agency. The sentence also includes military degradation and confiscation of his property.

General De Gaulle was charged with treason, attempt against the safety of the State and desertion abroad in wartime.—Reuter.

GENERAL DE GAULLE'S CHALLENGE

LONDON, August 2.

"I consider the act of the men of Vichy as void", said General De Gaulle interviewed to-night with regard to "the death sentence" passed on him by the Petain Government. General De Gaulle added: "I shall have a settlement of accounts with them after victory."—Reuter.

Molesworth On Initial Cost Of Armoured Brigade

NEED FOR MOBILISATION OF COUNTRY'S RESOURCES FOR UNPARALLELED MILITARY EFFORT

NEW DELHI, August 2.

BROADCASTING ON THE PROGRAMME OF ARMY EXPANSION IN INDIA, MAJOR-GENERAL MOLESWORTH MADE A PLEA FOR IMPLEMENTING CHATFIELD RECOMMENDATIONS AND REVEALED THAT THE INITIAL COST OF AN ARMOURED BRIGADE TO-DAY IS 300 LAKHS OF RUPEES AGAINST 35 LAKHS FOR A HORSED-CAVALRY BRIGADE.

The following are excerpts from a broadcast talk by Major-General Molesworth on what army expansion means given on Friday from the Simla Studio of All-India Radio.

When I spoke to you early last month on what had been done and what we intended to do immediately to increase India's potential contribution to the war, I referred to the "first hundred thousand" in the programme of army expansion. I stressed the steps that had been taken to mobilize the country's resources for an unparalleled military effort. It might be of interest to you to know more of what the raising and equipping of that hundred thousand entails under modern conditions.

Speaking very generally, it is fair to say that the infantryman was the mainstay of attack and the backbone of defence and in this respect India's vast resources of splendid manpower were a tremendous store of strength.

ALTERED PICTURE.

To-day the picture is completely altered. Material resources and industrial capacity are decisive factors. The machine has overtaken the individual; an army's strength is measurable, not primarily by human numbers, but by the weapons at its disposal and by its capacity to exploit them.

The Dominions and the United States of America have been and are daily on an increasing scale, putting their industrial resources at the disposal, so far as possible, of the commonwealth's land, sea and air forces.

CHATFIELD RECOMMENDATIONS.

His Majesty's Government were persuaded that India needed help if her armed forces were to be expected to cope satisfactorily with modern conditions of war, and following inter-governmental discussions, the Chatfield Commission came out on behalf of the British Cabinet to survey the position. The result, as you all know, was a comprehensive series of recommendations including the immediate increase of India's production of military supplies. A free gift of three-quarters of the enormous sum needed to purchase equipment, plus a loan free of interest of the other quarter, making a total of nearly 46 crores was proffered by Great Britain to purchase our requirements. This was additional to the raising of the United Kingdom's annual contribution from 200 lakhs to 267 lakhs and did not include 67 lakhs previously contributed towards the mechanisation of certain units for the previous surrender of about 15 lakhs formerly payable annually as India's contribution to naval defence.

COST OF MECHANISED ARMY.

The British Cabinet's acceptance of the Chatfield recommendations was announced in the summer of 1939 and large orders, based on detailed plans already prepared in anticipation were immediately placed with the United Kingdom. This was designed to place India's armed forces on a modern peace time basis and to assist the cost of maintaining a mechanized army. Before ever those orders could be fulfilled, war was upon us. Fortunately our immediate responsibilities for our own security to East and West could be fulfilled. Sufficient and adequately equipped troops could be sent to India's outer defences overseas and were capable of performing such duties as might be reasonably expected of them in the circumstances then prevailing.

It was, however, realised that Italy's attitude was ambiguous, to say the least, and that the war might spread in devastating fashion in almost any direction. it was urgently necessary not merely to implement the Chatfield suggestions as to the expansion of the Indian Army's ordnance capacity, but to go further and to put every available industrial resources on a war footing. As I have told you before, a comprehensive survey was carried out with this end in view and its findings have already been translated into action. The course of the war increased the urgency of the need.

What I have said will, I hope, give you a clear understanding of the size of the effort that is being made, of the huge organisation and productivt output required to equip and maintain our existing army on modern standards and what, therefore, is entailed in the raising of a further hundred thousand troops to the same standard of equipment and training in all categories of arms.

In approximate round figures, the initial cost of an armoured brigade to-day is 300 lakhs of rupees against 35 lakhs for a horsed cavalry brigade.

There is however, very little difference between the annual recurring costs for the two formations although replacement charges for mechanical vehicles are much higher than for horses. From the point of view of weapon power, an armoured brigade contains some 400 guns and automatics against 50 to 60 for a horsed brigade.

The example I have taken is only a small item in our expansion. It will, however, serve to show the nature of the problem which is now being tackled with energy and determination. There is much leeway to be made up and many sacrifices to be made. But these are fully worthwhile if they mean as they do — the overthrow of those who would destroy every thing which we must dearly cherish. There is a big job before us, soldier and civilian alike. Let us get on with it.—A. P.

1,300 BOATS WASHED AWAY

Tidal Wave And Earthquake Work Havoc In Japanese Island

TOKYO, Aug. 2.

A tidal wave off the western coast of the Hokkaido Island early this morning washed away 1300 fishing boats. Much loss of life is feared.

The wave followed an earthquake shock which rocked Sapporo, the Capital of Hokkaido and many other places.

The earthquake's epicentre is just off the coast opposite Kamoizaki point.—Reuter.

T. C. Goswami Resigns

CALCUTTA, August 2.

The "United Press" learns that Mr. T. C. Goswami until recently Deputy Leader of the Congress Party in the Bengal Legislative Assembly, has tendered resignation of his membership of the Assembly.—United Press.

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ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the CORPORATION called for MONDAY, the 5TH AUGUST, 1940, at 3 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME):—

97. From Mr. Suleman M.A. Darvesh—For calling in question a ruling of His Worship the Mayor disallowing his Amendment in connection with a letter claiming damages on account of the death of a boy due to his fall from a school building.

98-99. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For (98) re-organizing certain departments of the Municipality where work has increased; and (99) taking vigorous steps to check the spread of Malaria in the City.

100. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—Regarding the proposed legislation by Government for penalizing rupee-coin hoarders, etc.

101. From Mr. M. I. Rowjee—For obtaining a report from the Law, etc., Committee regarding the continuance of the Urban Immovable Property Tax in view of the modified policy of Government regarding Prohibition.

102. From Dr. Khurshed J. J. Cursetjee, seconded by Mr. A. A. Baigmahomed—For fixing definite places for crossing roads with a view to minimise street accidents owing to the dimming of street lighting in the City under A. R .P. Regulations.

103-107. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For (103) giving to Government Rs. 5,000 for education of Adults of Depressed Classes; (104) revising the grade of Trained Teachers in Municipal Schools; (105) re-modelling the Crawford and the Nul Bazar Market buildings; (106) giving the free use of the Ambulance at the K.E.M. Hospital to remove dead bodies of persons dying in that hospital only; and (107) increasing the rate of subscription to non-contributory Provident Fund by Municipal employees.

108. From Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta—For amending Corporation Procedure Rule No. 27 so as to reduce the time allowed for speech to a mover of a proposition.

109-111. From Mr. M. V. Donde—For (109) appointing a Committee to report on the working of the Municipal Printing Press with a view to effect retrenchment in expenditure, etc.; (110) closing down certain lanes and streets to vehicular traffic during certain hours so as to facilitate their use by school-children for games, etc.; and (111) expressing an opinion that the Chairman of a Statutory Committee should not be a member of any of the Consultative Committees.

112-121. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—For (112-113) obtaining a report from (112) the Commissioner on the working of the different Municipal Co-operative Credit Societies; (113) the Municipal Chief Auditor as to the action taken to set right the irregularities pointed out by him in his Annual Report for 1938-39, etc.; (114) appointing a Committee to suggest ways and means to regrade the salaries of the Medical Staff at the Seth G.S.M. College and the K.E.M. Hospital; (115-117) obtaining a report from the Commissioner (115) on certain remarks contained in the Report of the 'A' Ward Local Committee of the Schools Committee about the Colaba Marathi Boys' School; (116) on the advisability of advertising the posts of Resident Medical Officers, Nursing Staff, etc., at the K.E.M. Hospital and the Seth G.S.M. College whenever they fall vacant; (117) on the desirability of taking the consent of a patient or his guardian before he is operated upon at any Municipal Hospital; (118) obtaining reports on certain remarks made by the Executive Health Officer in connection with the shifting of the Gowalia Tank Road Marathi Girls' School; (119) engaging cycle messenger boys at the K. E. M. and other Municipal Hospitals for delivering messages to the relatives of the patients dying at the hospital; (120) not to have any 'Post-mortem' on the body of a patient dying of natural causes at the K.E.M. and other Hospitals without previous consent of relatives; and (121) increasing the period fixed for handing over the dead bodies from the morgue at the K. E. M. Hospital.

122-123. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For (122) giving grants to certain institutions in the City; and (123) removing houses of ill-fame from Vithalbhai Patel Road, Kennedy Bridge, etc.

124. From Dr. Poonsey H. Meisheri, seconded by Mr. Behram N. Karanjia—For expressing the Corporation's regret at the death of Dr. Sir Temulji B. Nariman, Kt.

125. From Mr. R. S. Nimbkar —For obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the condition of certain Municipal chawls at Bapty Road, etc.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
S. N. DAMLE,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 2nd August, 1940. (3100)

THE UNION BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Reduction of interest in current accounts.

INTEREST in Current Accounts will be allowed at 3|4 per cent per annum with effect from 16th August 1940 instead of 1 per cent per annum as at present.

B. M. BHARGAVA,
Secretary.
Bombay, 2-8-1940. 3098

THE AHMEDABAD PRANTEJ RAILWAY CO. LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half-year ended 30th June, 1940, at the rate of 9 per cent per annum less Income Tax, has been made payable at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Bombay, on and after the 28th August, 1940, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on 10th August 1940 to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

Intimation of any change of address should be given to the undersigned immediately.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 12th August to Saturday, the 24th August 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
KILLICK NIXON & CO.,
Agents.
Home Street, Fort,
Bombay, 2nd August, 1940. (3099)

CAWNPORE MUNICIPALITY

SEALED TENDERS superscribed "TENDER FOR WATER METERS" duly accompanied by a deposit receipt of Rs. 300 to be deposited with the Treasurer, Municipal Board, Cawnpore, are invited for the supply of water meters of Inferential Rotary type as described in Schedule A and B according to requirements more or less during the year 1940-41. Tenders should be addressed to the Chairman, Municipal Board, Cawnpore, and delivered at the Municipal Office not later than 4 p.m., on or before the 30th August, 1940. Copy of schedules A and B of terms and conditions can be obtained from the Office of the Superintendent, Water Works, Benajhabar Road, Cawnpore, free of cost, on any working day in Office hours.

RAI BAHADUR S. N. TIWARY,
P. H. D.,
Executive Officer,
Municipal Board, Cawnpore. 3093.

Legal Notices

Re: Estate of PIROJSHAW RUSTOMJI DARUWALLA, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed Pirojshaw Rustomji Daruwalla, deceased, who died at Bombay on the 25th day of January, 1938 and Probate of whose Will having effect throughout the Province of Bombay was granted on the 28th day of June, 1938, to Bai Shirinbai Pirojshaw Daruwalla, Bai Dinbai Pirojshaw Daruwalla and Bai Homai Pirojshaw Daruwalla of Bombay are hereby required to send in their claims to the said Executrices at the Office of Messrs. MERWANJI KOLA & Co., their attorneys within one calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the said Executrices will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

And all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said deceased are hereby required forthwith to pay the amounts owing by them and|or to deliver up the said securities or the property as the case may be to the said Executrices at their address aforesaid.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1940.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
Attorneys for the Executrices.
14K, Hammam Street, Fort, Bombay. (3084)

Public Notices

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that the COLD STORAGE EQUIPMENT of Agfa Photo, Co., Ltd., at Canada Building, is FOR SALE, and open for inspection.

Reasonable offers are invited. 3096.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 1254 OF 1938.

JOSEPH DYER ..... Plaintiff.
Versus
SALEBHOY ISMAILJI MAHOMEDALLY and Another .....Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale, dated the 6th July, 1939, the following immovable properties will be sold in three lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on THURSDAY, 15th Aug., 1940, at 3 P. M. (S.T.).

LOT No. 1.—All that piece of land with the one storeyed buildings and appurtenances thereon at Bazar Road in Camp Deolali in Sub-District of Nasik, bearing Block No. 19, Gala No. 1, admeasuring from South to North 32 feet and from East to West 14 1|2 feet.

LOT No. 2.—All that piece of Inami land, containing 10 Gunthas with the buildings and appurtenances thereon, situate at Mauje Sansari, Pot Tukdi Nasik, bearing Survey No. 45.

LOT No. 3.—All that piece of Government agricultural land with the appurtenances thereon at Thike Sangwe Road at Mauje Bhagur, Tukdi Nasik, Pot Tukdi Nasik, bearing Survey No. 325 and admeasuring about 13 Acres and 12 Gunthas.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 101, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1940.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Offg. Commissioner. (3071)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BALASHANKAR TULSIDAS has contracted with our client HARJIWANDAS LAXMICHAND for the absolute sale to him free from incumbrances of the under mentioned property.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, possession, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, if any, and the same will be considered as treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground (Municipal lease hold) admeasuring 2455 sq. yds. or thereabouts situate on and being plot No. 809 (new) of the Dadar Matunga Estate of the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay at Vincent Road, Dadar, together with the buildings and structures thereon or any part thereof and bounded, on or towards the east by plot No. 815 of the said Estate, on or towards the west by the said Vincent Road, on or towards the north by the plot No. 806 of the estate and on or towards the south by plot No. 809A of the said estate and which premises are assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under F Ward Nos. 6488 (1) and 6488 (1A) and Street Nos. 55 & 55A and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 792|10 of Matunga Division.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1940.

KHANDWALA & CHHOTALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (3095)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ABDEALI ABDULHUSEIN FANUSWALA, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to my client. All persons having any claim or interest against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, possession, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at 107, Doctor Street, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house hereditaments and premises standing thereon situate, lying and being at Dhaboo Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 133 3/9 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 2707, New No. 9712, Old Survey No. 1237, New Survey No. 4450 and Cadastral Survey No. 3650 of Bhuleswar Division assessed in the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'C' Ward No. 6874 and Street No. 97-99 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on the East by the Sweepers passage, on the West by the Dhaboo Street aforesaid, on the North by the property of Ebrahim Noorbhai and on the South by the property of Safiabai daughter of Ebrahim Jivaji Majal.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1940.

ADAMALI M. NOORBHAI DEDANWALA,
B.A., LL. B.,
Purchaser's Advocate. 3088.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RUSTOMJI LIMJIBHOY PANDAY, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 23, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Inami Toka Tenure, situate at Poisar, near Malad, Taluka Salsette, District Thana, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 7130 square yards or thereabouts and forming a portion of the land, admeasuring 16456 square yards and bearing the following particulars:

Survey No.	Area Acres-Gunthas		Assessment Rs. as. ps.
85	3	10	16456 sq. yds. 2 6 0
Kharaba		6	
	3	16	

and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East partly by the B. B. & C. I. Rly. and partly by the land of Akoly Gavasala on or towards the West by Godbunder Road, on or towards the North by the property of Sir Kikabhai Premchand and on or towards the South by the property of the Vendor.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1940.

DIKSHIT MANEKLAL & Co.
Purchasers' Attorneys. (3097)

Auction Sales

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On The Air

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Rahimuddin Khan. 5-20 Husn Lal: Violin recital. 5-30 Zohra Jan. 5-45 Afzal Husain. 6-15 R. R. Chowdhury. 6-35 Banskankni on the Sarangi. 6-45 Zohra Jan. 7 Mian ki Malhar. 7-20 Barkat Ali Khan of Lahore. 7-30 R. R. Chowdhury 7-45 Books I have been reading: Review of books. 8 Duets. 8-15 For Villagers only. 10 It has happened or Hameer on Sitar. 10-5 Saturday Night Concert. 10-30 Persian music. 11 Persian music.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. News in Marathi. 7-40 News in Gujarati. 7-50 Indian music. 8 Keep fit. 8-10 to 8-40 As in Delhi 2. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 to 9-30 As in Delhi 2.

Bombay II—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12 Noon to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.
244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 p.m. Indian music. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Indian music. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 A Variety Programme produced with the help of Gramophone records. 7 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian music. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Tomorrow. 8-30 to 9 Khabti (H. play by Fareed Jafri). 9-0 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-50 to 10-30 As in Delhi 2.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)
(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time)

5 p.m. Football relay. 6-5 Angurbala. 6-30 K. Qadri. 6-40 Angurbala. 6-50 Old Bengali song. 7 Gayatri (An allegory in music). 7-45 A Short Story. 8 Kamalabala (Jharia). 8-15 The Pantri Sangha Orchestra. 8-25 Kamalabala (Jharia). 9 C. J. Biaquiere in Hill Billy songs with Guitar accompaniment. 10 Dance music.

Calcutta II—Programme

61.98 metres (4,840 kc/s)

5 to 9-30 p.m. As in Calcutta 1. 9-40 Phul Mohammad. 10 to 10-30 As in Calcutta 1.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Calcutta Mail (via Chheoki)	9-35	20-15
Madras Mail	6-00	22-00
Peshawar-Lucknow (Express)	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	9-05	18-05
Madras Express	10-15	14-30
Poona Mail	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	12-30	17-40
Nagpur Express	15-00	21-00
Poona Fast Passenger	15-50	11-50
Poona Express	19-32	8-05

B. B. and C. I. Railway

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY CENTRAL FROM JULY 1.)

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	13-50
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21-30
Gujarat Mail	7-25	22-00
Frontier Mail	8-15	21-15
	*(Mon.)	(Sat.)
The Flying Ranee Surat	9-48	15-10
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Monday)	10-58	
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)		18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	18-45	8-45
Baroda Passenger	20-37	9-0

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

MARKETING INDIAN GROUNDNUTS

Conference In Bombay

SIMLA, Aug 1

The Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India has convened an informal conference at Bombay on August 2 for expanding the market for Indian groundnuts to meet the requirements of edible nuts. Representatives of important trading associations and chambers of commerce interested in trade in hand-picked selected groundnuts have been invited to attend.—United Press.

Rubber Producers' Conference

MADRAS, Aug 1

The annual general meeting of the Rubber Products Section of the United Planters' Association of Southern India opened to-day at Cochin Mr. H. R. Carson Parker, Chairman of the Section presiding.

The report of the Rubber Section Committee for year 1939-40 was adopted.

Referring to the imports of rubber from Burma, the report stated that the Committee at present had under consideration a memorandum on the subject which had been prepared and would, if necessary, be placed before a general meeting of rubber producers in South India. In the memorandum was a proposal for setting up a committee representing the Government's and rubber producers of India and Burma and also the rubber manufacturing interests in India to deal with the question of imports of rubber from Burma into India.—A. P.

PEPPER AND GINGER PRICES

Bombay, Aug 2

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.)

Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	Rs.	82	0 0
Pepper Bhadarwa Sud 15 per candy		82	0 0
Pepper Maha Sud 12 per candy		86	0 0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt		16	0 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15 per cwt		13	12 0

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Aug 2

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	55	0 0
Copper sheets		66	0 0

Tone:—Steady

LINSEED & WHEAT.

Bombay, Aug 2

The local linseed and wheat market was dull and featureless with scattered selling. The decline in cotton prices damped general feeling and business was restricted. Linseed September opened at Rs 5-4-9 and declined to Rs. 5-3-6 and rallied to Rs. 5-4-3. There was renewed selling and prices declined to Rs. 5-3-0. Wheat September opened at Rs. 4-0-3 and declined to Rs. 3-15-9. The tone of the market was quiet and closing quotations were as under:—

Linseed September	Rs.	5	3 3
Linseed May		5	11 3
Wheat September		4	0 0
Wheat January		4	2 3
Wheat May		4	4 0

New York Cotton Market Awaits Bureau Report

NARROW TRADING SESSION

Local Buying Meets Scattered Liquidation

Bombay, Aug 2

On Thursday the New York cotton futures market was quietly steady awaiting the Government Bureau report, which is due on the 8th instant. This will be the first official estimate of the American cotton crop and naturally there was more disposition to await the report as private estimates show large variations. The 'Journal of Commerce' estimates the crop at about 11 million bales and there will be further private estimates before the official version. Naturally there will be no decided action of the market but this season the weather being too wet during the early months particularly in the Central Belt and somewhat dry in part of Texas, the yield per acre is likely to be below normal despite favourable weather which is being now experienced over the American Cotton Belt while the crop will have some effect but the price level will be determined by loan level.

The action of the New York cotton market was disappointing in the face of textile sales between 35,000,000 and 40,000,000 yards. The Chicago grain market was quietly steady and the Wall Street market was spotty with a small business.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened quietly steady. There was moderate mill price fixing and local as well as New Orleans buying but later prices reacted on light hedging and scattered hedging.

At the opening October was 2 points up at 9.41 and improved to 9.42 which was the highest level. Later on there was some selling and prices declined to 9.37 which was the lowest level. Thereafter the market was quietly steady and finally closed at a decline of 2 points to unchanged. Spot cotton price was reduced 2 points at 10.37c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also quiet with scattered buying and selling and closed at a rise of one point to a decline of one point. Spot cotton was unchanged at 10.30c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton market opened 2 points up at 7.21 for October. Near months firmed up with higher Spot basis. There was trade calling and later local liquidation on disappointing Manchester reports. The market closed at a rise of 2 to 4 points. Middling American Spot cotton price declined 4 points at 7.82d. per lb.

Egyptian cotton was again irregular. There was fair demand and Uppers futures closed one point down while Giza futures gained 4 points.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest (10-5 a.m.) ..... 9.42+03
New York October lowest (11-54 a.m.) ..... 9.37—02
Liverpool October highest ..... 7.25+06
Liverpool October lowest ..... 7.20+01

Messrs Patel Brothers have received the following cable:—

The Journal of Commerce gives the figure for condition as 70.4 per cent of normal.

Messrs Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Minimum of activity awaiting Government report.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug 1

October	9.39
December	9.25—02
January	9.14—02
March	9.04—01
May	8.84—02
July	8.64—02
Middling Spot	10.37—02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Aug 1

October	9.43+01
December	9.30
January	9.16—01
Middling Spot	10.30

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug 1
11 a.m. ranges Noon call

October	9.41/9.51	9.39
December	9.27/9.27	9.25
March	9.05/9.05	9.02

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Aug 1

	Bales
Day's receipts at all U S Ports	9,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil
Day's exports to the Continent	nil
Day's exports to China and Japan	9,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Aug 1

August	7.43+07
September	7.32+05
October	7.23+04
November	7.13+03
December	7.03+02
January	6.98+02
February	6.94+02
March	6.90+02
April	6.86+02
May	6.83+02
June	6.79+02
July	6.76+02
August	6.72+02
Middling Spot	7.82—04
	11 a.m. quotation
October	7.20
January	6.97

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Aug 2

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 3.87 1/2 at New York.

London Spot silver prices declined 1/16d. at 22 5/16d. and forward was unchanged at 22 1/16d. The market was featureless with a small business. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents per ounce. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 3 3/4. London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 58-15-6 and forward parity was Rs. 58-6-6. The local market was dull and featureless with a small turnover. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	41	10 6
Shrawan		41	11 0

SILVER

Ready		62	12 0
Shrawan		62	11 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug 1

Spot	22 5/16
Forward	22 1/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug 1

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£8-8-0

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F P Bales	1939-40	1938-39
Receipts to date 1-8-40	7824000	4191000
Receipts yesterday 1-8-40	9000	10000
Export to date 1-8-40	6442000	3581000
Stock at Ports 26-7-40	2459000	2029000
Stock at Interior Towns 26-7-40	1976000	2432000
Stock at Liverpool 26-7-40	.....	658000
Visible Supply 26-7-40	.....	4871000
Quantity in sight 26-7-40	13859000	9725000
Quantity out of sight 26-7-40	.....	10489000

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Aug 1

T T London on:—	
New York	4.02.50 to 4.03.50
Madrid	37.70
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.70/17.80
Stockholm	16.85/16.95

LONDON RUBBER

London, Aug 1

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb sellers	13 1/8

LONDON SEEDS

London, Aug 1

Rozario Santa Fe	unquoted
Barletta Russo	unquoted
South Australian Aug/Sept quoted	26/9

SHIPPING NEWS

SAILED

Bombay: August 2.

N Y Kaisha's Japanese s s Turunga Maru of 4281 reg tons, Capt M Mori sailed for Aden with general cargo.

EXPORTS

Bombay: August 2.

44 bls cotton pcegoods The Tata Mills Ltd; 23 bls cotton pcegoods The Khatau Makanji Spg and Wvd Co Ltd; 147 bls cotton pcegoods S R Pusaikar and Co; 202 bls cotton pcegoods The B'bay Dyeing and Mfg Co Ltd; 100 bls raw cotton Viram Ladha and Co; 83 casks W/s goat skins D Abraham and Sons; 200 bls raw cotton C Jethabhai and Co; 30 bls raw wool C Lister and Co; 10 c/s cotton yarn K Virji and Co; 14 bls cotton pcegoods G N Musry; 250 bls cotton pcegoods E D Sassoon and Co Ltd; 506 bls cotton twist waste L O Vora; 30 bls cotton pcegoods K Virji and Co; 105 tons old iron scrap M G Abdul Husein and Co; 15 bags fish maws Sultania Trading Agency; 10 bgs shark fins Sultania Trading Agency; 12 bgs shark fins E Moledina and Co; 13 bgs fish maws E Moledina and Co; 20 bls cotton pcegoods The Century Spg and Mfg Co Ltd; 75 bls cotton twist waste Champaklal and Co.

IMPORTS

Bombay: August 2.

5850 bags copra, 1519 bags cocoanuts, 794 bdls coir yarn, 608 bdls coir rope, 165 kollies hooka shells, 62135 pkgs scantlings, 83 pkgs vegetables, 20,000 loose bricks, 300,000 pcs tiles, 7,160 tons coal, 93 bdls rubber, 58 c/s rayon pcegoods.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Aug 2

Following unchanged New York advices, the local cotton market was expected to open at Rs. 196 for Broach A/M delivery and the market as per expectation. There was scattered selling and prices declined to Rs. 195 but advanced to Rs. 196 on improved buying. At this level there was heavy selling by professional operator and prices declined to Rs. 193. At this level the market was barely steady. It is said that owing to weekly teji-mandi settlement there was some selling and the tone of the market was quiet.

The market steadied at Rs. 193/8 but again there was tired liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 192/8. Liverpool market opened at a decline of one point and Broach A/M was quoted at Rs. 193/4. Later Liverpool was one point up and Broach stood at Rs. 193/8. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach F G M G— July/August	Rs.	174	8 0
April/May 1941		193	4 0
Oomra Fine M G— December/January		171	8 0
Bengal F G M G— December/January		137	12 0

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, Aug 2

	To-day	Total
Broach	1250	31650

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Aug 2

	Extra Sprine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P		149	146	143	140
M G Punjab		149	146	143	140
M G Rajputana		156	153	150	147
M G Oomra No. 3	179	177	174	171	
M G C P No. 1	191	189	186	183	
M G C P No. 2	183	181	178	176	
M G Broach No. 2		183	181	179	176
M G Punjab-American		217	215	213	210
M G Surat		236	233	231	228
M G Rajpipla		229	227	225	222
M G Navsari		242	240	238	235

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Aug 2

Bengal Fine	142-45
C. P. 1-	181-84
C. P. 2	173-74
Berar	172-74
Khandesh	170-72
Jalna/Sailu	170-72
Ahmednagar	170-72
Broach	179-81

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, Aug 2

Wheat September	0 3 0
Wheat January	0 8 0
Wheat May	0 10 6
Groundnut February	5 0 0
Castorseed September	3 0 0
Cottonseed September	1 2 0
Silver Shrawan	1 6 0
Gold Shrawan	0 7 0

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Aug 2

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This year	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Khandesh	55,579	38,758	
Central India	109,361	225,209	
Barsi and Nagar	114,118	94,343	
Hyderabad/Gaorani	47,970	4,474	
Berar	318,618	162,786	
Central Provinces	76,962	38,218	
Total Oomras	722,608	563,788	
Dholeras	89 297	276,950	
N W Provinces	26,079	9,954	
Rajputana	35,228	80,270	
Sind-Punjab	369,766	334,294	
Broach	408,748	414,944	
Coompta and Dharwar	51,065	150,888	
Westerns-Northerns	36,700	96,843	
Cocoanada	86	98	
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	1,392	2,637	
Total	Nil	1,740,959	1,930,666
Arrived by road to 25th July 1940		339,387	

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below Liverpool May 230 penny points at exchange 1/6

Broach A/M below New York May 125 cent points at exchange 331

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Aug 2

Steel shares opened around their previous closing levels and subsequently turned easier with lack of buying support. Tata Deferreds opened at 1800 and gradually declined to 1775, while the Ordinaries, after opening at 344, came down to 340. Bombay Dyeings were also easier quoting around 897-8, while Indian Irons finished lower at 26.

The following are the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1790) 1800 1780 1781-4 1775
Tata Ordinaries (342) 344 342-8 343 341-8 342 340

Tata Ordinary 340; Tata Deferred 1775; Indian Iron 26; Bombay Dyeing 897/8; Century 250; Central India 247/8; Kohinoor 340; Associated Cement 111/12; Bombay Burma 525; Scindia Steam 18/7; Tata Hydro 160/10; Reserve Bank 101/4; Imperial Bank F P 1470; Central Bank 35/6; Bank of India 134; 3 1/2 per cent Paper 90/6.

Sugar Merchants' Association On Reduction In Prices By The Syndicate

A meeting of the Managing Committee of the Sugar Merchants' Association, Bombay, was held on 24-7-40 when the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"That the Indian Sugar Syndicate, Calcutta have from time to time issued press communique to the effect that the Syndicate would not reduce the Basic prices for its members' sugars. The latest press communique of the Syndicate to this effect was issued on 21st June 1940 after the withdrawal by the Government of the United Provinces of their statutory recognition granted to the Syndicate, thereby freeing the factories from the obligation of becoming members of the Syndicate as a condition precedent to the grant of crushing licences, when merchants and those intimately connected with the sugar industry viewed with concern the decision of the Government and firmly believed that the Syndicate would under no circumstances be in a position to maintain the Basic prices which were then in operation. On the other hand, the Syndicate realising the gravity of situation and the consequent crisis that were threatening the sugar industry, deemed it expedient to issue a fresh press communique on 23-6-40, this time reaffirming their policy in the matter of maintenance of Basic prices and not to reduce the same until the end of the current season. This announcement gave impetus to merchants who believing in the bona fide of the Syndicate's intentions not to disturb the market by reducing the basic prices, wholeheartedly extended their co-operation by buying freely from the Syndicate sugar at the Syndicate's selling prices. Notwithstanding its aforesaid assurances, the Syndicate on 20-7-40 abruptly effected a reduction of Rs. 2/8 per Bengal maund in the selling prices which ill-conceived action of the Syndicate is incomprehensible and incompatible with its avowed declarations from time to time not to lower the prices. Owing to this abrupt and unwarranted reduction, the Syndicate has obviously precipitated a crisis unparalleled in the history of the Indian Sugar Trade and has thus caused an enormous loss to merchants as well as to its own members for which the Syndicate is solely responsible. In view of the Syndicate's suicidal policy the members of the Association are warned not to lay confidence in the future working of the Syndicate and the policy pursued by them which have hitherto not only failed but also proved disastrous. The members of the Association are therefore advised that they should in their own interests deal only to the extent of their daily requirements, for in the well considered opinion of the Association the unsold stock of sugar carried by the Syndicate is so large that it is extremely doubtful whether the Syndicate would be in a position to maintain even the present reduced level of selling prices."

It is further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Indian Sugar Syndicate Ltd., Calcutta and to the Press.

Open General Licence System Extended

SIMLA, Aug 1

When the import trade control scheme was introduced in May last, an open general licence was issued in favour of imports from British Empire countries, subject to the exception of several commodities, for which a licence for each consignment was required. The articles in question were jams, etc., preparatory and patent medicines, rubber goods, stationery and motor vehicles.

It has now been decided to extend the open general licence to cover these articles also, except when imported from Canada and Newfoundland, countries outside the Sterling area.

Imports of the abovenamed goods from those countries will continue to require special licences. A notification producing this result was published in a gazette extraordinary on Monday, July 29.

PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALS

With the exception of super-tropical and tropical bleaching powder, for the production of which the war supply board has sanctioned the erection of a Government plant, all essential chemicals required for water sterilization and clarification are now produced in India, it is learnt.—A.P.

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS

Bombay, Aug 2

Castorseeds September— Opening	Rs.	37	2 0
Highest		37	4 0
Lowest		36	10 0
Closing		36	12 0
Groundnuts August— Opening		28	11 0
Highest		28	12 0
Lowest		28	0 0
Closing		28	5 6
Cottonseeds September— Opening		25	8 0
Highest		25	12 0
Lowest		25	6 0
Closing		25	11 0
Groundnuts February— Opening		30	13 0
Highest		31	0 0
Lowest		30	6 6
Closing		30	11 6
Castorseeds May— Opening		37	14 0
Highest		37	14 0
Lowest		37	6 0
Closing		37	12 0
Cottonseeds January— Opening		23	0 6
Highest		23	2 0
Lowest		22	12 6
Closing		23	0 6

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Aug 1

UPPERS— Spot	11.55—05
October	10.56—06
December	10.51—01
January	10.23—01
March	10.01—01
May	9.94—01
July	9.94—01
GIZA:— Spot	11.53+03
October	10.84+04
November	10.73+04
January	10.53+04
March	10.33+04
May	10.21+04
July	10.21+04

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Aug. 2.

2 3/4 per cent 1940/52 95-10
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 100-14
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds 96-12
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 90-6
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 104-6
4 per cent 1943 Bond 104-4
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 101-8
4 1/2 per cent 1965/69 Loan 108-12
5 per cent 1940/43 Bonds 100-10
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 89-12

TAX-FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/50 Loan 110
4 per cent 1953/65 Mysore 107
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 118

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1947 103
4 per cent M Deb. 1947 102
5 per cent M Deb. 1959 111
6 per cent M. Deb. 1954 118
6 per cent K P T 1956 117

Tone:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Aug 2

B. C. RATES—
T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 2nd February
LONDON:—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 2nd February
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 2nd February
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month.
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/4 Two months.
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T 333 1/2
Bank's buying T T 330
Bank's buying D D 328
PARIS:—
Bank's selling T T not quoted
Bank's buying T T not quoted
JAPAN:—
Bank's selling T T 84 1/4 nominal
Bank's buying T T 79 1/4 nominal
Bank's buying 60 days 78 1/2 nominal
JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 55 3/4
HONGKONG—
Banks selling D D 84 3/4
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 24
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 157 3/4
CROSS RATES—
Hongkong London 1/3 1/32 2nd inst.
Shanghai London 0/4 1/16 2nd inst
New York London 3.88 1/2 1st inst.
London Java 7.58/62 1st inst.
London New York 4.02 1/2—3 1/2 1st inst.
London Switzerland 17.70/80 1st inst.
London Stockholm 16.85/95 1st inst.
London Japan 1/3 1st inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
Gold £8-8-0 31st ultimo
Gold £8-8-0 1st inst.
Silver London Ready 22 3/8 31st ultimo
Silver London Ready 22 5/16 1st inst.
Silver London Forward 22 1/15 31st ultimo
Silver London Forward 22 1/16 1st inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 31st ultimo
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 1st inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 31st ultimo
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 1st inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 31st ultimo
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 1st inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent.
3 months 3/4 per cent.
6 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Very easy

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Aug 1

5 per cent	79
3 1/2 per cent	91 1/2
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	100
3 per cent 1948/53	104
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	107
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	109
5 per cent 1942/47	103 3/4
3 per cent 1949/52	96
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	72 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	99 3/4
4 per cent Funding loan 1960/90	110 3/4

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Aug 1

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars
Amr For Pow 7 per cent Pfd	14 3/4
Amr For Pow 5 per cent Debs	49
Amr Pow and Lt 7 per cent Pfd	43 1/4
Electric Pow and Lt 7 per cent Pfd	34
Electric Bond and Share Common	5 6/8
Electric Bond and Share dol 5 Pfd	61 3/4
Int Tel and Tel	2 3/4
Columbia Gas and Electric	5 7/8
Amr Tel and Tel	162
Sun Life of Canada	180
Western Union Telegraph	17 1/4
New York Central R R	12
Great Northern Pfd	23
Chesapeake and Ohio	38
Union Pacific	83
United States Steel	53 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	78 1/2
Crucible Steel	30 1/2
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	21 3/4
Republic Steel	17
Int Nickel of Canada	22
U S Smelting	50
Anaconda Copper Mining	20 5/8
Chrysler Motors	73
General Motors	43 3/8
Socony	8 1/2
Standard Oil of N J	34
Texas Corporation	37 3/4
Consolidated Oil	6 1/4
Australia 5 per cent 1955	47

Turnover 330,000 shares.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS.

London, Aug 1

	This week
Total bullions	£ 1,100,000
Public deposits	22,700,000
(a) Other deposits	158,500,000
Government securities	152,900,000
(b) Other securities	24,800,000
Notes and coin	21,600,000
Notes in circulation	609,500,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	11.90 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	106,300,000
(b) Other securities include discount	3,300,000
Total deposits	181,200,000
Total securities	177,700,000

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Aug 2

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—
Shipment September Rs. 8-8-0 F B H
Indian sugars ready:—
Ready (ordinary) Rs. 14-8-0 to 14-13-0
Ready (large grain) Rs. 14-14-0 to 15-10-0
Tone:—Steady.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Aug 1

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£64 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£79
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£91 1/2
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£107
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£72 7/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£100 1/4
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£99 3/4
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£110 3/4
Victory bonds	£110
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£7
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, London Reg.	£63
National Bank of India	£27 1/4

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Scattered Selling

Bombay, Aug 2

In sympathy with other markets, the local share bazar ruled quiet on scattered selling. The decline in raw cotton and growing uncertainty over Far Eastern situation discourage buyers and prices assumed sagging tendency.

Wall Street market was spotty on Thursday with quiet firmness here and there but many leaders were idling without support at slight declines. The market closed easy and absence of public following remains a speculative handicap. U. S. Steel shares declined 1/4 at 53 1/2 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares were unchanged.

In the local market, the general feeling continues hesitant and buyers are adopting cautious attitude awaiting European developments. Investment support is reduced for the time being and in the absence of any constructive news, the market looks like sagging further.

Urgent demand seems to have been satisfied and the market is now inclined to watch the course of domestic political developments. Money market remains easy and forward business is being reduced snowly. It appears that there are no prospects of resumption of forward trading in the near future and the market will do well to liquidate open forward interest.

The Giltedged market was steady and 3 1/2 per cent Paper after advancing to Rs. 90/8 closed at Rs. 90/6. Bank shares were also steady with moderate support and Imperials were placed at Rs. 1475. Cement shares were quiet at Rs. 112/8. Bombay Dyeing shares were quiet and Bombay Dyeings closed at Rs. 906. Electric shares were quietly steady with a restricted business. Shivrajpurs were quiet at Rs. 34 and Tata Steel Defds closed at Rs. 1782/8. Ordinary shares closed at Rs. 341/8. Scindia shares were quiet at Rs. 18/9 and Bombay Burmas were placed at Rs. 526/4.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Aug 2

Tata Steel Ord (343) 344 346/8 342/8 341/8 Aug. 344 346/8 344/8 342/8 341/8

Tata Steel Defd (1796) 1800 1795 1792/8 1797/8 1792/8 1797/8 1785 1782/8 Aug. 1810 1802/8 1797/8 1800 1790 1785 1790

Burma (526/4) 525 522/8 527/8 526/4 Aug. 530 527/8 531/4 527/8 528/12

Associated Cement (113) 112/8 113 112/8 Aug 112/8

Tata Power (1312/8) 1312/8 1315 1310 1312/8 Aug 1312/8

Belapur (200) 200

Bombay Dyeing (907/8) 902/8 905 Aug. 908/12 910 905

Century (252) 256 255 Aug 254 257 256 255 256

Nagpur (250) 250 Aug. 252 253 252

Swadeshi (220) 220 Aug. 222 220 219/8

Kohinoor (345) 345 Aug. 346

New Great (312) Aug. 315 314

Colaba (132) 131 130 Aug. 130

Gokak (181/8) 181 182 181 180 Aug. 181 182

Simplex (90) 90

TEXTILE

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 628 of 1936.

CHUNILAL DAMODARDAS BELAPURIA and Another ..... Plaintiffs.

VS.

CHHOTALAL RAMDAS SHROFF and Another ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 2nd September, 1937 and Order, dated 6-4-39 and 15-9-39, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Wednesday 14th August, 1940 at 4 P.M. (S. T.).

PARTICULARS.

All those pieces of lands, situate at village Makne Kapase, Taluka Palghar, District Thana and bearing Khata No. 17 together with a Bungalow standing thereon (in Survey No. 51) together with the godowns, cattle-sheds, wells, trees, etc. and bearing New Survey No. 27, Survey No. 51, Hissa No. 1, Survey Nos. 52 and 53 and Survey No. 54, Hissa No. 1.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. PATHARE & LILADHAR, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1940.

ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA, Offg. Commissioner.

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Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.
Govt. Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT THE JUNCTION OF ARTHUR ROAD AND JACOB'S CIRCLE.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will, under instructions from Messrs. Popatlal & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees Messrs. Ratansey Hirji, Velji Lakhamsey Napoo, Khimji Shamji, Ghelabhai Poonsey and Peraj Khatau and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Tyebbhoy Abdeally Abdul Rahim (Bombaywalla) under the Power of Sale reserved to the Mortgagees under the Indenture of Transfer of Transfer of Mortgage and Further Charge dated the 30th day of May, 1939 sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Valuable Immovable Property on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of AUGUST, 1940, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the Premises.

All that piece of Lease-hold land with the dwelling house and buildings situate at Arthur Road and Jacob Circle containing by admeasurement 1550 square yards or thereabouts and registered under New Nos. 13597 and 13763, New Survey No. 2723 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 5 of Lower Parel Division and under G Ward Nos. 983 (1) 983 (3) and 983 (3A) and Street Nos. 284-86, 86A, 290-292-294 and 276-276A, 278, 278A, 280-282 and 282A and bounded on the East by the said Arthur Road, on the West by the property of Marwari Jeram Sitaram, on the North by the property of Haji Cassum Haji Noormahomed and on the South by the Jacob Circle.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale please apply to Messrs. Popatlal & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees or to the Undersigned.

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BOMBAY-JAPAN VIA PORTS

Steamers.	Arrive Bombay	Leave Bombay	Leave Colombo
ONOE MARU	18 July	2 Aug.	——
*GINYO MARU	3 Aug.	18 Aug.	21 Aug.
x*HARUNA MARU	7 Aug.	8 Aug.	11 Aug.
*ANYO MARU	19 Aug.	3 Sept.	6 Sept.
OKITU MARU	25 Aug.	10 Sept.	——
ATAGO MARU	30 Sept.	15 Oct.	——
x*SUWA MARU	12 Oct.	13 Oct.	16 Oct.

COLOMBO-BOMBAY LIVERPOOL VIA DURBAN, CAPE TOWN AND LISBON.

Steamers	Leave Colombo.	Arrive Bombay.	Leave Bombay.
*HUSIMI MARU	22 Aug.	——	——
*KASIMA MARU	6 Oct.	——	——

*Passenger Steamer. x From Europe.
Other Passenger Services are :— Hongkong-S'Frisco via Japan & Honolulu, Japan-Seattle via Vancouver, Japan-Australia. Japan-South America (West Coast)

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NEW YORK COTTON ONE POINT UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES
OCTOBER 1940

New York: August 2.

Previous closing	9.39
To-day's opening	9.39
Difference	Nil
To-day's closing	9.40
Difference	+1

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach July/August 1940	Rs. 174/8
Broach April/May 1941	Rs. 193/8

LIVERPOOL COTTON
OCTOBER 1940

Liverpool: August 2.

Previous closing	7.23
To-day's opening	7.22
Difference	—1
To-day's closing	7.20
Difference	—3

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: August 2.

New York cotton was moderately active with nothing in foreign news to stimulate any enquiry, consequently movements were restricted. The trading in October began at 9.39, i. e. unchanged. Prices steadied on scattered trade buying but thereafter the demand slowed down with the price reacting to 9.38.

The following were opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange :—
July Old (9.41/41) 9.39/39
October (9.27/27) 9.25/25
March (Unquoted) Unquoted

LONDON COMMODITIES SEEDS.

London: August 2.

Castorseeds Aug/Sept (£17 3/4) £17 3/4
Linseed Bombay Calcutta Aug/Sept (£16 6/8) £16 5/8
Linseed La Plata Aug/Sept (Unquoted) Unquoted
Groundnuts Coromandal Aug/Sept (£15 5/8) £15 5/8

JUTES

Dundee August (£33) £33
Lightning August (£30) £30

RUBBER.

Spot (13d paid and buyers) 13d paid and buyers
Forward October/December (12 13/16d paid and value) 12 5/8d paid and buyers

METALS.

Tin (£267 3/4 buyers, £268 sellers. Barely steady) £265 buyers, £265 1/4 sellers. Easier
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead Foreign Cash (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (125 sh.) 123 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York: August 2.

Previous closing	3.67 1/2
To-day's opening	3.68 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London: August 2.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS
London: August 2.

T T London on Paris not quoted.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York: August 2.

The following are the opening quotations :—
General Motors (Unquoted) dol 45 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 21) dol 20⅞
U S Steel Common (dol 54) dol 53 7/8
U S Steel Preference (Unquoted) Unquoted

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London: August 2.

The following cable was received from London :—
Market quiet and featureless. Business small.

LONDON SILVER
London: August 2.

Spot (22 5/16d)	22 5/16d nil
Forward (22 1/16d)	22 1/16d Nil

LONDON GOLD
London: August 2.
Gold Bars Fine per Ounce (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: August 2.

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5) 1-6
Paris on Bombay (unquoted) unquoted
New York on Bombay (30.32) 30.32
New York on Milan (unquoted) unquoted
London on Shanghai (0-3 11/16 to 0-4 1/16) 0-3 11/16 to 0-4 1/16
London on Kobe (1-2 11/16 to 1-3 3/16) 1-2 1/2 to 1-3

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent
6 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay: August 2.

There was no trading during the night session.

Weather Report

POONA: August 2.

The following is the maximum and the minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at the various stations during the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. to-day :—

STATIONS.	Temperatures. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rainfall Past 24 hours.	Total since June 1	Departure from normal.
Chittagong	85	75	1.4	41.8	—2.6
Calcutta	90	79	0.9	19.9	—5.3
Cuttack	79	76	1.8	40.6	+17.9
Ranchi	84	74	0.1	25.3	—0.3
Patna	91	81	0.0	11.1	—4.7
Gorakhpur	95	83	0.0	12.8	—9.0
Benares	91	80	0.0	14.9	—2.3
Allahabad	90	79	0.0	8.5	.....
Cawnpore	90	70	T	7.2	—7.3
Lucknow	90	77	0.3	13.9	—2.8
Jhansi	89	78	0.0	13.8	—3.0
Agra	90	79	0.6	5.6	—6.6
Bareilly	89	76	T	25.9	+6.4
Dehra Dun	86	74	0.5	34.4	—2.2
Delhi	90	77	0.3	9.6	—1.5
Ambala	87	78	0.4	17.9	+6.2
Ludhiana	90	75	1.4	14.5	+3.3
Lahore	92	80	0.0	4.3	—3.2
Sialkot	89	75	0.4	13.0	+2.2
Rawalpindi	96	78	0.0	11.2	+2.2
Lyallpur	97	79	0.0	11.2	—9.2
Multan	102	86	0.0	1.9	—0.9
Srinagar	86	64	T	...	.....
Peshawar	101	76	0.0	1.3	—0.5
Dehra I. Khan	100	81	0.0	2.3	—0.7
Fort Sandeman	95	74	0.0	2.9	—0.1
Quetta	91	60	0.0	0.5	.....
Rangoon	83	76	0.3	46.1	+5.4
Khandwa	89	75	T	23.2	+8.8
Jubbulpore	84	74	0.4	27.0	+0.6
Nagpur	86	77	0.0	41.8	+18.8
BOMBAY	85	76	1.4	53.3	+9.7
Ratnagiri	86	78	0.1	58.8	—4.5
Ahmednagar	84	73	0.0	11.7	+3.0
Poona	82	71	0.5	9.3	—2.8
Sholapur	92	73	0.0	5.5	—3.8
Hyderabad (Dn.)	89	73	0.0	10.9	—0.4
Bangalore	82	67	0.3	6.8	—0.6
Mysore	81	68	0.2	8.5	+2.7
Calicut	82	74	0.2	75.0	+9.3
Madras	95	78	0.1	5.1	—1.0
Shillong	76	64	0.3	26.9	—4.6
Darjeeling	68	59	T	52.7	—9.1
Kodaikanal	66	54	1.1	11.1	+1.7
Colombo	85	73	1.8	12.6	—0.7
Jacobabad	106	85	0.0	0.1	—1.1
Hyderabad (Sd.)	99	82	0.0	1.6	—1.8
Karachi	88	81	0.0	2.5	—1.4
Jaipur	94	75	2.1	12.9	+1.9
Ajmer	90	72	1.2	11.2	+1.6
Deesa	90	79	0.0	11.0	—1.9
Rajkot	88	76	T	11.3	—4.4
Ahmedabad	88	78	0.9	10.0	—6.3
Bhopal	84	74	0.7	27.8	.....
Akola	86	75	T	23.7	+8.5
Amraoti	85	74	0.1	25.8	+10.0
Indore	82	71	1.7	26.2	+10.1
Marmagao	83	76	0.2	58.5	.....
Malegaon	89	72	0.1	6.5	—2.8
Mussoorie	68	60	1.7	50.3	+15.4
Mahableshwar	65	62	3.3	145.8	—13.3
Baroda	87	77	0.3	12.1	.....
Belgaum	78	68	0.2	30.5	+5.2
Murree	73	59	0.2	21.9	+5.3
Cherrapunji	79	65	0.8	159.3	—40.6
Bijapur	88	71	0.0	4.4	—1.3
Dalhousie	68	61	0.9	32.1	+1.9
Mount Abu	72	65	0.1	15.2	—13.0
Ootacamund	67	53	0.5	15.6	.....

T indicates rainfall from 7 to 4 cents.—A. P.

MONSOON STRONG IN EAST RAJPUTANA

POONA: August 2.

The monsoon has been strong in East Rajputana and active in Bengal, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, East and North Punjab, West United Provinces, West Central India, East Gujarat, Konkan, Mysore and Malabar. Local rain has also fallen in Bihar, Central Provinces, Bombay Deccan and North Hyderabad, while a few falls are reported in Assam, East United Provinces, Kashmir, West Rajputana, West Gujarat, Southeast Madras and North Madras Coast.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 2-8-1940.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.019 inches
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 80.0 degrees
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.3 degrees
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 85.2 degrees 0.3 (above normal)
Minimum temperature during 24 hours 76.1 degrees (normal)
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 88 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. WSW
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 19 miles per hour
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 239 miles
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 35 miles per hour
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 10
Rain in 24 hours 1.42 inches
Total rainfall during the month 2.32 inches
Total rainfall during the year 54.72 inches
Weather remark : Rain

EARTHQUAKE REPORT

An earthquake shock of great intensity at its origin about 3990 miles away with its epicentral region near latitude 45 deg. North and longitude 141 deg. E. near Hokkaido Island was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 20 h. 49 m. I.S.T. on Thursday, 1st August, 1940.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 2-8-40

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 80.8 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.88 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.68 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

Bengal Assembly Rejects Proja Party Resolution

CALCUTTA, August 2.

The Bengal Assembly rejected to-day, without a division, a resolution moved by Mr. Maqbul Hossain (Krishak Proja Party in Opposition) urging that "the future constitution of India should be framed by a constituent Assembly elected on the basis of adult franchise with safeguard for the protection of rights and interests of Muslims, to be determined solely by Muslim members of such an assembly, the representatives of other communities or any foreign power having no right to interfere with the decision, and that in the meantime national Governments be formed in the centre as well as in the provinces with responsibilities in the centre, consisting of the representatives of different important political groups in India."

Opposing the resolution the Chief Minister, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, declared that in the prevailing conditions of India the framing of a constitution through a constituent Assembly was an impossibility.—A. P.

HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION

Intensive A. R. P. Training

Under the fine lead given by the Provincial Scout Commissioner and his enthusiastic lieutenants, the Scouts of the city of Bombay, have during the last month, been training themselves for emergencies that may result from the war situation. More than 178 Scouts and Scouters of Bombay have now been trained for the "Emergency Service Badge" which has been recently instituted comprising of A.R.P. measures, Safety First, Traffic control, First Aid, panic prevention and such other subjects. Two courses, one in Gujerati and the other in Marathi, were held at Gilder Tank and in the Ramnarain Ruia College, Matunga, respectively. Thanks to the kind co-operation of Mr. A. S. Trollip, Chairman of the Safety First Association of India, the services of Messrs. Pavri and Anklikar were made available for instruction.

On Saturday, the 27th July the course came to a close with the concluding lecture of Mr. S. N. Anklikar at the Ramnarain Ruia College. Sir Jehangir Boman-Behram, Kt., B.A. LL.B., President of the South Bombay Local Hindustan Scout Association, was kindly present and delivered a stirring address to the Scouts. He stated how the entry of Italy into war had brought the war to our doorsteps and how it was the duty of every Scout and Scouter to be ready to meet the perils that might arise from aerial and naval bombardment. He hoped that the Scouts that were now trained would be true to their 3rd and 9th law and be ready for any kind of service when the call should come to them. He congratulated the Hindustan Scout Association on the wideness of vision in training the Girl Scouts also in such vital work and was very happy that at this juncture the Association had at its head such excellent leaders as Prof. V. G. Rao, the Hon. Mr. M. M. Pakvasa and others. Sir Jehangir Boman-Behram was garlanded amidst cheers.

The Scouts will shortly be tested in their knowledge and the services of the successful ones will be placed at the disposal of the authorities. There has already been a demand for some more such courses, and it is hoped to organise one or two of them in the early future.

3 1|2 P.C. STERLING LOAN

London: August 2.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed unchanged at £91 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: August 2.

The London Stock Exchange was quietly steady.

INDIAN LOANS
London: August 2.

3 per cent Indian Stocks (£96) £96
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1950/55 (£107) £107
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1958/68 (£109) £109
4 per cent Indian Stocks 1948/53 (£104) £104
5 per cent Indian Stocks 1942/47 (£103 3/4) £103 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1964/58 (£100) £100

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1958/68 (£102) £102

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£72 7/8) £73 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£100 1/4) £100 3/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 5/8) £98 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£110 3/4) £110 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£99 3/4) £99 7/8
New War Loan (£100 1/2) £100 5/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£110) £110 1/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (9-3) 9-3
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (33-4 1/2) 33-4 1/2
Hydro Electric (No dealings) No dealings
Electric Music Industry (6-0) 6-0
Princhin Johnson (15-0) 15-0
Imperial Chemicals (24-7 1/2) 24-7 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (53-1 1/2) 53-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£37 1/2) £37 1/4
Dundee Rubber (26-9) 26-6
Unilever Ordinary (19-3) 19-0
Ford Motors (15-3) 15-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£39) £39
British American Tobacco Ordinary (73-9) 73-9
Carreas 'A' (£4) £4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (90-0) 89-4 1/2
P and O Def (16-4 1/2) 16-4 1/3
Distillers (55-9) 55-9
Bredfords Dye (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
British Celanese (4-0) 4-0
J and P Coates Ordinary (25-6) 25-6
Courtaulds Ordinary (25-3) 25-7 1/3
Fine Cotton Spinners (9-10 1/2) 9-10 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (12-10½) 13-1 1/2
Inter Nickel Ordinary (No dealings) No dealings
Indian Iron (39-4 1/2) 39-4 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam (13-9) 13-9
Donaro Tea (25-0) 25-0
Empire of India (17-6) 17-6

JUTE

Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (15-6) 15-9
Gula Kelampong (15-0) 15-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (23-6) 24-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (22-6) 22-6
Burma Corporation (7-3) 7-3
Rio Tintos (£5) £5
East Rand Properties (32-6) 32-6
Rand Mines (£5 3/4) £5 3/4

MINE SHARES

Crown (£12 1/4) £12 1/4
Associated Portland Cement (51-3) 51-3
Trinidad Leaseholds (63-1 1/2) 63-6
Sub Nigel (£7 5/8) £7 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (18-1 1/2) 18-1 1/2
Union Corporation (£5 5/8) £5 5/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (21-10 1/2) 21-10 1/2
Anglo India (28-9) 29-4 1/2
Burma Oil (42-6) 43-9
Mexican Eagle (3-10 1/2) 3-10 1/2
Shell Transport (33-9) 33-1 1/2
Royal Dutch (No dealings) No dealings

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£28) £27 3/4
London Midland Ordinary (£12) £12 1/8
London North Eastern Def (£1 1/2) £1 1/2
London Southern Def (£10) £10
London Transport 5 per cent (£114½) £114½
London Transport 'C' (£29 1/2) £29 1/2

Government Securities Steady On Calcutta Exchange

CALCUTTA: August 2.

Share Market: General trend of the market remained almost in the same level as was yesterday. Government securities were well supported and Miscellaneous Industrials recorded good deal of transactions. Coals, Jutes and Teas showed no material alterations.

Following are the closing quotations :—

Govt. Securities: 3 per cent New loan 1963-65 Rs. 90/6 s lot; 3 1/2 per cent Govt. Paper 90/6; 5 per cent Loan 1945/55 110.

Banks: Reserve 101 ex-div.

Railways: Howrah Amta Railway 91.

Cotton: Kesoram pref. 111.

Coals: Bengal 324 s lots; Talcher 1/6; West Jamuria 26/4.

Jutes: Chitavalsah 10/5; Kamarhatty 483 auction; Nellimarla 10/10.

Miscellaneous: Bisra Stone Lime 87 c div. ct; Burma Corporation 5/1; Consolidated Tin 3; Indian Copper 2; Rhodesian Copper Annas 14; Dalmia Cement Defd 1/15; Lister Antiseptic pref 68; Bhagalpore Elec 8; Britannia Eng 8/6 ex-div; Indian Iron and Steel 25/4; Indian Malleable Casting ord 8/4; Steel Corporation ord 15; Steel Corporation pref 101/4; Bengal Flour 10/8; Dunlop Rubber ord 29/4; Dunlop Rubber second pref 105; Indian Cables 11/8; British Burma Petroleum 3/14; Orient Paper 7/3; Titaghur Paper ord 14/3; Titaghur Paper second pref 109; Assam Saws 2/11.

Shipping: Bengal Assam Steamship pref 94/8; Carew and Co 8/12.

Tea: Patrakola pref 137.

Debentures: 3 1/4 per cent 1956/66 Howrah Bridge Debs 94 s lot; 6 per cent 1939/49 Hukumchand Jute 4th Mortgage Debs. 96/4.—A. P.

THE TAJ

SIMLA, August 2.

It is understood that an estimate for erecting scaffolding round the main dome and the charies at the Taj, Agra, for the examination of the dome has been sanctioned. The work which has been entrusted to the Central Public Works Department is expected to be started in the second week of August and is likely to take about a month and a half to complete.—A. P.

Rajkot To Buy Anti-Aircraft Gun

RAJKOT, July 30.

A meeting of the "Rajkot Civil Station District War Committee" was held under the presidentship of the Hon. Mr. E. C. Gibson. It was decided to make an attempt to collect at least Rs. 15,000 to purchase an anti-aircraft gun for the Royal Indian Navy or anything else as the Committee may decide.—A. P.

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BOMBAY and SUBURBS

Local Engagements

To-day

Hindu: Ashad Vad 30, 1996
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Akhar 28, 1359
Parsi: Aspandarmad 3, 1309
Hightide: 11-46; 23-39
Lowtide: 5-03; 17-54
Sunrise: 6a. 16m.
Sunset: 7h. 14m.

Domestic

IN MEMORIAM

RUTNAGUR—In loving memory of our dear son, Muncherji (Dick) S. Rutnagur, Advocate, and his wife, Tehemina, who were drowned at Juhu, near, Bombay, on Sunday, 4th August, 1929.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

The weekly concert of the School will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the School Hall, 257, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum.

B. P. SOCIAL REFORM ASSOCIATION

The biennial general meeting of this association followed by an "At Home" will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the Servants of India Society's Hall.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS' CORPS

A special general body meeting of the National Volunteers' Corps will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m. at "A" Ward Congress office, Fort, Bombay.

ARYA SAMAJ

A public meeting will be held at Arya Samaj, Gopi Talav, Matunga, B.B., to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.) when Shri Pt. Padam Datta Arya will deliver a public lecture on "Our Duty".

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE

Under the auspices of the above League Mr. Aga Mehsher Shirazi (Editor of "Burq") will present the selection of his poems at 9-30 p.m to-day (Saturday) at the League's hall, 129, Abdul Rehman St.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION

A public debate will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. when Mr. Zari, Advocate, will propose that "Social reforms should precede political reforms." Mr. Salim Merchant, Vice-President of the Union, will preside.

'PARLE "VIKAS MANDAL"

Sjt. Ravishanker Raval's and Gujarat Kala Sangh's Social Cartoons will be exhibited by Vikas Mandal, to-morrow (Sunday) between 7 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 6 p.m. in the Pupils' Own School.

PRAVRITTI SANGH

Under the auspices of the above Society Sjt. J. Ahivasi will give a talk on "Indian Arts" to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. in Forbes Gujarati Sabha Mandir. Along with him other refined artists will display their talents in vocal and instrumental music.

B. P. DRAWING TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

In order to organise a conference of Drawing Teachers in the Bombay Presidency a preliminary meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at "The Institute of Fine Arts", Mehendale (Kunte) Building, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum, Bombay.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN EXTENSION LECTURE

Shri Durgashanker K. Shastri, Professor of Bhagavata Dharma, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Andheri, will deliver a lecture on "Bhagavata Purana" to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. in the University Buildings (South Wing).

CEYLON COPRA BUYERS' ASSOCIATION

A meeting of all the Copra merchants of Bombay will be held to-day (Saturday) at about 3 p.m. on the 1st floor of Messrs. Kanji Morarji No. 358-360, Katha Bazar. The meeting is organised by the Provisional Committee.

A. R. P. LECTURE

A. R. P. lecture illustrated by lantern slides will be delivered by Mr. N. S. Ullal, Deputy Educational Inspector for Visual Instruction, Bombay Province, at the B.E. S.T. Workshop Club Room to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. The lecture is open to the public.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-day (Saturday) at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, when Dr. J. S. Nerurkar, Retired Executive Health Officer, Bombay Municipality, will deliver a lecture on "Public Health Services and Sanitation" from 5 to 6 p.m. (S.T.)

C. V. O. JAIN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

Under the auspices of Shri C. V. O. Jain Educational Society there shall be a programme of classical music of Mr. Vasanji Hirji Maru, Mr. A. U. Bhansari, Mr. Hardikar and other students of Prof. Deodhar's School of Indian Music to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.) at Hindu Commercial Club, Masjid Bunder Road.

KING GEORGE ENGLISH SCHOOL, DADAR

Mr. K. T. Mantri, Special Literacy Officer, Bombay, will conduct a seminar to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. in the King George English School, Dadar, Bombay. The topic fixed up for the seminar is: "The Class room Republic and Its Administration."

FREE POPULAR SCIENCE LECTURES

Under the joint auspices of the R.I.S. and the B. P. Adu. Edu. Assn., Mr. B. G. Shejwalkar will deliver the second lecture in Marathi on "Poisonous Gases" to-day (Saturday) in the Royal Institute of Science, Mayo Rd., Ground Floor, Room No. 2, at 4 p.m.

"F" WARD DISTT. CONG. SATYAGRAHA COMMITTEE

An urgent meeting of the Council of Management of the "F" Ward D.C.S.C. will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at the residence of its President, Sri. Jhinabhai P. Joshi, Bombay 12.

ALL-INDIA MEDICAL LICENTIATES' ASSOCIATION

A general body meeting of the Bombay branch of the All-India Medical Licentiates' Association will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Dr. U. B Narayanrao's Consulting Rooms, Damodar Mansions, 1st Floor, Opera House Tram Terminus, Bombay 4.

BAND AT EMPRESS GARDENS, POONA

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. S. S. Lavender and the officers of the 4th Bn. (Bhopal) 16th Punjab Regiment, the Band will play at the Empress Gardens, Poona, on Saturday (to-day) from 6 to 7-30 p.m., weather permitting.

Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"If I Had My Way" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"The Devil's Brother" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Saps At Sea" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"For Freedom" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Anuradha" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
PATHE—"Woman" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
ROXY—"Saubhagya" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
WEST END—"Lapandav" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bahurani" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Andhi" Daily at 4-45, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Dnyaneshwar" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.

Khar Property Owners' Move For Relief

At a meeting of the property-holders of Khar, held at C. K. P. Hall on the 1st inst. the following resolution was passed:—

"This meeting of the property owners of Khar resolves that a representation be made to the Government of Bombay to abolish the Urban Immovable Property Tax or at least to modify the same and that a deputation do wait on the proper authority for the purpose with power to draft a suitable representation.

The following are members of the deputation: Messrs. M. K. Shah, P. H. Vasavda, R. B. Kulkarni, G. A. Kulkarni, Bhasker Mehta, G. T. Mehta, A. L. Pradhan, Y. V. Navalkar and Prof. V. G. Rao

Bomb Proof Structures

(From A Correspondent)

"Structural Defence" was the theme of an address to the Bombay Engineering Congress on Friday night by Mr. K. M. Khareghat, at the "Electric House". Describing the different methods of attack from aircraft, the lecturer reviewed the effects of each type of attack and defined appropriate remedies. Different kinds of shelters were discussed—from the simplest trench type to the absolute bomb-proof structure. He gave the formulae for each type so that any bomb-proof structure could be constructed in any locality.

Congress Prohibition Board

The first meeting of the Prohibition Board recently constituted by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will meet at the Congress House to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.)

SHARADA MANDIR

(From A Correspondent).

Glowing tributes were paid to the sacred memory of the late Lokmanya Tilak by the Sharada Mandir Girls' High School on Thursday, the 1st inst.

The school celebrated the 20th death anniversary of the late Lokmanya Tilak with great enthusiasm under the chairmanship of Mrs. Annapurnabai Deshmukh. The girls of the school staged a short variety entertainment programme.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

Mr. N. K. Upadhyaya, Jt. Secretary, B. N. G., writes:—

Officers' Training Classes were conducted for the last 15 days for new year's postings. 17 members were present. New year appointments and postings for the Parades will be made by the Captain on Sunday (to-morrow) So all the members of Bombay National Guards should be present at the Robert Money High School on Sunday, at 7 a.m.

"CONVICTIONS UNDER LIGHTING RULES"

A report was published in our Thursday's issue under the heading: "Conviction Under Lighting Rules". It was stated therein that Mr. Eshwarlal Jamnadas "was convicted and sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment." This is not correct. Mr. Eshwarlal Jamnadas was convicted and fined only Rs. 2 for the technical offence, but there was no sentence of one day's simple imprisonment.

"A" WARD DISTT. CONG. COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Managing Council will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.) in the Ward Office.

RADHA SWAMI SATSANG

An interesting, lecture on Spiritualism and Peace of Mind will be delivered by Baba Somnathji on the occasion in celebration of the 80th birthday anniversary of Sant Satguru Shree Sawansinghji Maharaj of Beas (Punjab) at Worli Naka, Diamond Mansion, Worli, between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday (to-morrow).

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CONGRESS PARTY

The meeting of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party which has been called for to-day (Saturday) is postponed to Tuesday, the 6th inst. at 7 p.m. (S.T.)

"POONA A.I.C.C. AND AFTER"

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Union, Syt. Yusuf Meherally, General Secretary, All-India Congress Socialist Party, will address a public meeting to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. at the "Socialist Hall" (Mantri House, Corner of Kennedy Bridge, opp. Opera House, Bombay).

The subject is: "Poona A.I.C.C. and the Future of Indian Politics."

SOCIALIST PARTY MEETING

A meeting of the members of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m. at the office of the Party (Mantri House, Corner of Kennedy Bridge, opp. Opera House). Mr. Yusuf Meherally, General Secretary, All-India Congress Socialist Party, will address the members on "The Crisis in Indian Politics." Only members of the Party will be permitted to attend.

ISMAIL YUSUF COLLEGE, ANDHERI

The Ismail College, Andheri, will henceforth be called the Ismail Yusuf College, Andheri, writes the Director of Information, Bombay. The change has been sanctioned by the Government of Bombay in deference to the wishes of the founder of the College—Sir Muhammad Yusuf.

NATIONAL CHRISTIAN PARTY

The general meeting of the Nationalist Christian Party will be held on Saturday, August 10, at 6-30 p.m. at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Byculla, Bombay, to consider and adopt the report and to elect the office-bearers.

SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY

The 14th annual general body meeting of the South Indian Association will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 3-30 p.m. at the new premises of the Association at the Sir C. E. Orphanage Building, Matunga, G.I.P.

Journalists' Bridge Drive

The first of the series of Bridge Drive organised by the Journalists' Association of India will be held in the Association premises on the second floor of Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. The entrance fee is nil. annas per head inclusive of tax.

HELP WAR EFFORTS

Lady Blackwell's Appeal To Women Of Bombay

The following appeal has been issued by Lady Blackwell, Chairman of the Ladies' Committee of the Bombay War Gifts Committee:—

As Chairman of the Ladies' Committee convened by and presided over by Lady Lumley for the purpose of collecting funds for the Bombay War Gifts Fund, I appeal to all women of Bombay, collectively and individually to do their utmost for the great cause we all have at heart by subscribing to and collecting from every direction for this fund. Sums, however, small, will help to swell the total and will be gratefully acknowledged by the Ladies' Committee, War Gifts Fund, Central Bank, Esplanade Road, and all who join in this effort to collect will feel they are playing their part in helping to win the war.

OFFERS OF HELP

The following were some of the offers of help received by the Committee:—

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard offered to hold an exhibition of their work in the School of Art.

Mrs Donald Hill offered to run a jumble sale and asked every one to send her as much jumble as possible. Her address is Tregenna, Khar. Tel. No. 89306.

Mrs. Dennis Harrington had offered to give the gross proceeds from the sale of her candies, jams, etc. to the War Gifts Fund. Mrs. Harrington's delicious candies and jams are known all over Bombay. Deliveries of orders will be made as far as possible to customers' houses or to their club. Her address is The Cottage, Warden Rd. Tel. No. 41912.

A gigantic Sweep was discussed but details of that will be given later. The next meeting of the Ladies' Committee will be on Monday, August 5, at 10-30 a.m. in the Committee room, Central Bank Building.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN)

Mrs. Queenie H. C. Captain, Hon. Secretary of A.R.P. organisation in the Bombay Suburban District, has arranged a short intensive course on A.R.P., consisting of four lectures, commencing on August 13 at 6-45 p.m. daily at St. Andrews' High School Hall, Bandra.

CHILD DROWNED

Baboolal Mathraprasad, a 3-year old child, was drowned in a ditch full of monsoon water, near the railway hospital, Khar.

FINED FOR NOT SHADING LIGHTS

The second case under the Defence of India Act in the Bombay Suburban District was decided yesterday by Mr. Trivedi, First Class City Magistrate, Bandra when he convicted Mahibub Mohmad Isub, motor driver and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 5 and one day's jail.

It is alleged that the accused who is a resident of Bombay, was driving his car at Andheri without screening the lights.

3 ARTS CIRCLE

3 Arts Tea Dance will be held on Sunday (to-morrow) at 5-15 p.m. at the Modern School of Dancing. Misses Champa and Mogra's first appearance in Nautch songs, Miss Jayantilaku will play Chopin, Mrs. Driver will sing.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION

Private code message to and from Bahrein and Trucial coast are now admitted, except to and from Sharjah.

"DEMAND FOR WAR-ALLOWANCE."

A Meeting of representatives of the various Unions of Government and Semi-Government employees in Bombay will be held under the auspices of the All-India Government Employees' Federation on Sunday, August 4, at 3 p.m. in the Federation's Office, Soman Building, Girgaum, Bombay to voice the feelings of the subordinate employees in the matter of the increased cost of living and to consider the steps to be taken to get an early grant of the Dearness Allowance to them. Mr. N. M. Joshi, will preside.

Hindustan Scout Association Trains Scouts For A. R. P. Course

Under the newly instituted "Emergency Service Badge" to cope with the situation arising on account of war, more than 175 Scouts have been trained in Bombay under the fine lead given by the Provincial Scout Commissioner. Two courses for A.R.P. were held in Gilder Tank and Ramnarain Ruia College, where the services of Messrs. Pavri and Anklikar were made available for instruction.

On Saturday last the course came to a close at the Ruia college at which Sir Jehangir Boman-Behram, President of the South Bombay Local Hindustan Scout Association, delivered an address to the scouts. He congratulated the Association for training the Girl Scouts.

The Scouts will be tested and the successful ones will be placed at the disposal of the authorities. The Association hopes to organize more such courses in early future.

Jawahar Leaving For Allahabad

BOMBAY, Friday.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will be leaving for Allahabad to-night by the Calcutta Mail.

Mr. R. S. Pandit who was in Bombay in connection with Volunteer Reorganisation Sub-Committee meeting left for Allahabad last night.

The Hon. Mr. A. C. Lothian, Resident for Rajputana, was entertained at a State dinner at Rambagh Palace.

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BOMBAY VETERINARY COLLEGE'S PROGRESS

The 54th anniversary day of the Bombay Veterinary College was celebrated at the college premises, Parel, on Friday evening when Lt.-Col. S. F. Bhatia, Principal of the Grant Medical College presided.

Reviewing the progress of the institution, Mr. M. P. Khalsa, Hon. General Secretary, pointed out certain disabilities confronting further development of the Institution and made a plea for affiliating it to the University of Bombay.

Mr. Mohidin, Principal, paid tributes to the president, donors and the public for their co-operation.

Lt.-Col. Bhatia, Principal of the Grant Medical college, next, thanked the members of the Institution for the honour they had done him and congratulated the Institution on its progress.

He supported the view that the institution should be affiliated to the Bombay University.

The function terminated with music and tea party.

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A RUSSIAN PLAN

It is not exactly the fault of the foreign press which did no more than analyse recent trends and developments in the international situation and arrive at the logical conclusion regarding disagreement between Germany and Russia. But M. Molotov, the Premier and Foreign Minister of Russia, has certainly exposed logic as worthless. And whether the foreign Press was right or wrong, M. Molotov has tried to leave no doubt in any mind as to where the Soviet stands. In one word, it stands virtually behind the Axis Powers—if not Japan too. Particular pains have been taken to denounce the United States and Britain as also, significantly, Turkey and Iran. Equally particular pains have been taken to proclaim growing friendliness with Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany.

Support To German Ambitions

Two sentences in M. Molotov's speech fully explain Communist Russia's position as regards Europe and the present situation. He once more assured Germany "a calm feeling of security in the east" and declared:

"We can only reiterate that in our opinion good-neighbourly and friendly relations established between the Soviet and Germany, are not based on fortuitous considerations of a transient nature, but on fundamental state interests of both the Soviet and Germany."

This means, firstly, that Russia will not create any complications unfavourable to the Axis in the Balkans and, secondly,—this is particularly noteworthy—Communist Russia is quite agreeable to the constitution of the whole of Europe, beyond the present Russian frontiers, into a Nazi Germanic union. These are not the only concessions that the Soviet makes to the Axis. This anti-Imperialist (?) Power twits Japan and condemns the U. S. A. for imperialistic ambitions in connection with Colonies. But there is no word against German and Italian ambitions in Africa, for instance. The meaning of this silence is obviously consent.

Threat To Middle East

We have discussed above the negative aspect of Russia's policy. There is a positive aspect also to it which is definitely menacing. M. Molotov has threatened Turkey and Iran. Quoting two instances of Turkish and Iranian planes having flown over Batum and Baku as far back as April and March and accepting the truth of the German White Paper—a "truth" which the Germans themselves were forced materially to modify—M. Molotov declares on August 1—after the collapse of France and when the whole Middle East situation has been altered—"it is necessary *in the future* to intensify their vigilance on the Southern Soviet frontiers". (our italics) What does all this mean, if not a plan of aggression against Turkey and Iran with or without arrangement with the Axis Powers. Optimistic interpretations have sought to be placed upon M. Molotov's speech. But if words have any meaning, it is difficult to resist the conclusion that Soviet policy as enunciated by him contemplates, to put it very bluntly, striking in the Middle East when the Anglo-Axis war is intensified and when Japan moves southwards; both of which later Russia is trying to help by words and promises.

Public Health Of India

The Public Health Commissioners' Preliminary Report for 1939 reveals once again the persistence of old problems of disease in India and the utter inadequacy of measures to combat it. The commonest and most persistent disease is malaria, and, in spite of our certain knowledge of its causes and of the methods of preventing and curing it, the disease is still far from being eradicated. It almost seems as if malaria, like poverty, would always be with us. The Report states that of the annual total of over 6,000,000 deaths about 20 to 25 per cent. are attributable to malaria. Many deaths usually attributed to other diseases can ultimately be traced to the loss of vitality caused by chronic malaria. As regards the spread of the disease, the Report states that, except for areas 5,000 feet above sea level and a few widely separated regions—namely, a portion of the Brahmaputra Valley in Assam, Eastern Bengal and two strips of territory on the east coast of Madras Presidency—all the remaining parts of India are subject to outbreaks of malaria of varying intensities.

In combating malaria, as other diseases, preventive measures are far more important than curative. Anti-malarial prevention measures involve heavy capital expenditure, but if these measures are carried out adequately by local bodies and Government working in co-operation, they will be found to be cheap in the long run. As regards curative measures, it is a great advantage in malaria that quinine and allied products are recognised all over the world as unfailing specifics. The whole curative problem then consists of ensuring sufficiently large stocks of quinine and similar products and making them available to the public easily at a cheap cost. But, unfortunately, this has not been done by the authorities concerned to the requisite extent. It would appear that if more quinine and its substitutes could be produced in India and its distribution, free or at a low cost, be ensured in rural areas, the problem of malaria would be substantially solved, it being assumed that due preventive measures are adopted simultaneously.

It will be seen from the above that the problem of combating malaria is, in the last analysis, a problem mainly of finance. And the same is true, more or less, of most other diseases. In other words the conquest of disease in India is largely hindered by her poverty. It may also be said that disease in India is to a large extent due to poverty, because poverty means manutrition, which is the root cause of many diseases. Thus poverty not only causes disease but also hinders its conquest. If so, the ultimate remedy against both is economic and political. There is no salvation for the country except through economic and political freedom.

War And Indian Finance

The Report on Currency and Finance for the year 1939-40, issued by the Reserve Bank of India, states that the growing uncertainties of the international situation and apprehensions referred to last year, unfortunately, became a reality during the year under review. The outbreak of hostilities changed the British economy from a peace to a war time footing and the entire resources of the British Empire had to be mobilised for the successful prosecution of the war. In India, efforts were mainly directed towards the utilisation of the vast economic resources of the country for the conduct of the war, the Central Government created a Department of Supply, an Economic Resources Board, a War Transport Board and a Board of Scientific and Industrial Research. The initial effects of the war on India, despite the inevitable dislocation it entailed in many spheres, were beneficial production prices and foreign trade received a stimulus during the year and the prospects of the agriculturists generally improved. The Indian currency and financial system withstood the strain remarkably well, confidence in the paper currency was generally maintained throughout the year despite the increased demand in certain centres for the conversion of notes into coin. And after an initial fall, due to uncertainty, bank deposits and securities prices gradually recovered. In the United States during the first two months of the financial year industrial production failed to show seasonal advance but thereafter showed a remarkable improvement. Economic developments in Great Britain fall into two distinct periods, separated by September 3, when war on Germany was declared. During the first five months industrial activity continued to expand rapidly owing mainly to the requirements of national defence for which an expenditure of £630 millions had been estimated in the British budget. The Bank of England Rate was raised from 2 to 4 per cent. and minimum prices of gilt-edged securities were fixed. The pound sterling was devalued and was officially pegged to the dollar and a system of exchange control was established with remarkable success. In Japan the course of national economy continued to be affected by the Sino-Japanese war and the cost of living continued to rise.

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In India during the first five months, economic activity was dominated by uncertainties. In September following the outbreak of war in Europe, industrial production and commodity prices took an upward trend on the belief that the intensification of economic warfare meant brighter prospects for Indian industries and agriculture. The rise in prices was accompanied by an increased demand from Allied countries as a result of which the value of exports amounted to Rs. 213.62 lakhs as against Rs. 169.35 lakhs in the preceding year after January 1940 there was a recession owing to a general feeling that the initial rise had been overdone. It was also generally realised that war profits would be subjected to taxation with the publication of the Excess Profits Tax Bill. This tendency was reflected in all markets and prices should a sharp fall. The total value of foreign trade in merchandise of India and Burma rose by 15.4 per cent. The total trade of British India during the year under review increased to Rs.378.-34 crores while the balance of trade due to heavier exports recorded a rise of 181 per cent to Rs. 48.90 crores. Internal trade during the year also improved and the trade in commodities was the largest since 1933-34. The rise was largely due to an increase of about 46 million maunds in coal and coke and of 12 million maunds under grain and pulse. Oilseeds and Sugar declined by 6 and 9 million maunds respectively. The estimated production of gold in India and Burma amounted to 314,000 fine ounces against 322,000 ounces in 1938. With the great improvement in India's visible balance of trade, the Reserve Bank succeeded in making record purchases of sterling amounting to £72,596,000. The second issue of the 3 per cent. Loan 1963-65 at an issue price of Rs. 98 per cent. was a good success. The large acquisitions of sterling enabled the Reserve Bank to put considerable amounts at the disposal of the Government of India. The desirability of repatriating sterling debt has been constantly before the Government and a beginning was made in 1937 but it had to be temporarily discontinued. However, during this period the Government completely liquidated their liabilities on account of the Family Pension Funds transferred to England to the amount of £9-1/2 millions. The Reserve Bank is now authorised to purchase non-terminable Indian Sterling Securities, for cancellation and a non-terminable loan to the same nominal value is issued gradually by the Reserve Bank in accordance with market requirements. The first cancellation was effected in last November. The scheme for the repatriation of the terminable loans was announced in February.

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On account of the additional demand for currency due to war, the total absorption this year showed a large increase and was the largest on record excepting the year 1918-19. There was a net absorption of Rs. 10.08 crores as against a return of Rs. 12.60 crores in 1938-39. The net absorption of small coin during the year amounted to Rs. 219.04 lakhs including 51,25,000 one anna pieces. The total absorption of legal tender currency, made up of notes and coins stood at Rs. 61.71 crores. Monetary conditions remained easy with Reserve Bank of India rate at 3 per cent. per annum. The review gives useful statistical tables and some important graphs about changes in currency and financial conditions.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Burma-India Railway

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is learnt from papers that Turkey is constructing a rail road upto Bagdad in order to be in close touch with Iraque. Similarly there is a construction going on between Burma and China.

During the last war owing to Emden terror once Burma received Indian and English mails after an interval of about three weeks. Similarly now owing to the shortage of ships, the Indian and English mails are delayed for about a couple of weeks, and this causes a lot of inconvenience to the public.

To remove such cause of delay and also to serve many other important objects, the Indian Government in co-operation with the Burma Government had projected a scheme immediately after the last war to construct a rail road between Burma and India, and had the route thoroughly surveyed for the said purpose. It appears that those survey papers were conveniently shelved and they must have provided a good nourishing food for white-ants.

India had been and is still being closely connected with Burma. This is an indisputable fact, and it is really an irony of fate that India has been separated from Burma. As blood is thicker than water, the so-called separation will not in the least affect or sever the close touch and unbreakable ties and friendship existing between Burma and India.

It is, therefore, the incumbent duty of the Governments of India and Burma to connect Burma and India together by a rail road as soon as possible. It will mutually benefit in many ways and manner not only the Governments of Burma and India but also the people of both the countries, whose aspirations are all alike. I hope, wise counsels would prevail.—Yours, etc.

P. R. E. CASSOD.

First LL.B. (Old Course)

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—In spite of the liberal result this year, the grim fact stands viz. more than three hundred students have been victimised beyond redress at the last First LL.B. (Old Course) examination.

Mr. K. T. Doshi has given a true picture of the plight of the failures through your columns in the issue of the eleventh of this month. The abolition of the Old Course will compel the failures to join the New Course, which means full time lectures to all, renouncing their jobs by many, and giving up all their ideals of a double graduation to a very large number.

After proper inquiry I have come to know that the rumour—which Mr. K. T. Doshi believes to be true—that the University has done away with the exemption system as in the New Course is totally baseless. But notwithstanding this, the exemption system this year is bound to make matters worse for most of the victims, inasmuch as the subjects in which the failure has secured exemption marks shall have to square with the subjects prescribed for the New Course, either by way of groups or individually as the case may be. This shall unfailingly leave the failure at the mercy of sheer chance or fate.

Keen agitation from the student world can still do a lot in repairing the situation. Consideration of the legitimate demands of the students is all that we expect of our 'Alma Mater,' our Fostering Mother!—Yours etc.

S. P. MODY.

"Daughter Of Ind"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I went the other evening to see the stage play, "Daughter of Ind", and I must say I was considerably surprised to find that the plot of the play has been taken from a short story entitled, "Suki's Whim" by Joseph Furtado, which appeared in the now defunct "Three Arts Magazine" in July 1931.

As I write, I have before me copies of both the play and the short story. And I see that so deep are Mr. Fyzee Rahamin's obligations to the author of "Suki's Whim" that I think he should have acknowledged the origin of the play.

Not only are the two plots identical, but the entire dialogue of the short story has been incorporated verbatim in the play and forms the main structure upon which it has been built.

The only important additions to the story are the Resident, the Brahmin and the Moneylender. And these are definitely not an improvement. If anything, their introduction into the story tends to destroy the unity of action for they are thoroughly extraneous to the theme.

"Suki's Whim", as is quite evident from the opening paragraphs of the story, was meant to symbolize the essentially poetic aspect of the Indian custom of 'sati' that belonged to a "barbarous but beautiful past". Towards this end the author wrote a tragedy which is poetry enough to have been conceived in emotion though shapen in tranquillity.

This thing of beauty that was a tragic child of pure fantasy has been further marred by the introduction of "humorous dialogue" that smacks of the skit and, as such, ought to find no place in a story that is almost Greek in its utter poignancy.—Yours etc.,

A. F.

The Beggar Problem

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The latest theory on the vitamin contents of grass as revealed by the article on 'Eat

(Continued on page 9, col. 3)

Frankly Speaking

R. A. F. Raids

Industrial Germany, that is, the Ruhr area, has been having a bad time of it since the British started their bombing operations. According to the testimony of a correspondent of the Associated Press of America a great deal of damage has been done to factories, which, of course, the authorities have not admitted. But it is interesting to note that the head of the German A. R. P. department admits the rather high destructive power of British bombs. R. A. F. raids on the Ruhr have thus been attended with satisfactory success. And this success justifies also British claims against other objectives in Germany and occupied territories from Norway to France. It is obvious that once the disparity in aerial strength is removed, the British will be able to take effective initiative against Germany. As it is, even now British air-raids, reports the "Associated Press" correspondent, are having a heavy strain on German nerves.

Willing Tools

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad's criticism of the A.I.C.C. resolutions contains nothing new except perhaps his remark: "I believe no Indian would be so unpatriotic as to wish that India should not be politically independent; but it has to be recognised that under existing circumstances, we cannot by one leap attain it." Whether his belief is new or old, he must make haste to persuade the Liberal Federation to make independence its goal. It may also be a new suggestion of his—it is certainly timely—that if Congress refuses to join the Viceroy's expanded Council "representatives of such parties as choose to expand may be appointed." Sir Chimanlal thinks a Council so formed "will be better than the present bureaucratic composition of the Council." A crumb may be better than nothing, and there will always be some who would be satisfied with it. But where is the crumb here? How is the bureaucracy less bureaucratic because a few free persons choose to be responsible, not to the Legislature, but to the big bureaucrat or become part of the bureaucratic machine?

Plea For Clearness

The Democratic Swaraj Party has, like the Congress, made a demand for an immediate declaration by the British Government. But it is content with Dominion Status of the Westminster variety, to be inaugurated within a year of the end of the war. This is probably on the assumption that such a status is virtual independence. But why have room for doubt in the demand itself by using terms which are interpreted in different ways by different persons? India demands true freedom. The uncertainty in the present case is particularly risky because the Democratic Swaraj Party seems to have left the final decision in several constitutional matters to the British Government.

Anything But Self-Determination

In so far as the Party demands that the new Constitution for India should be formed by representatives of fresh Provincial Legislatures, to be formed next year, the demand is a fair substitute for a Constituent Assembly. But the Party gives away its case for self-determination when it adds that, where the members of the Constituent Committee are divided,—they are bound to be divided in many cases—the disputed matters are to be referred to the different legislatures and "the British Government shall then determine the provisions of the New Act, but only relating to such matters, in the light and guidance of the majority view of such Legislatures and the provisions obtaining in the Constitutions of the various Governments of the British Commonwealth, as also in the light of principles laid down by the League of Nations in respect of such matters." This practically means that in all matters where there are "differences of opinion," the final decision will be made, not by any special Indian agency, but by Britain. This is surely not self-determination. It is rather an invitation to impose a fresh Communal Award.

Commodity Prices

The decline in commodity prices from the beginning of January as mentioned in the latest report of the Reserve Bank on Currency and Finance in 1939-40 needs careful consideration. Owing to war conditions, India has lost many export markets and Great Britain remains the only important buyer. While attempts are being made to find new markets, it is necessary to prevent the slump in commodity prices. The conclusion of an Indo-Japanese Agreement has been delayed and when the principal exports crops, namely, cotton and oilseed, are ready, it will be a difficult task to sustain the price structure in the absence of export outlets and owing to the shortage of freight. This will result in economic disaster. War risk insurance and monetary assistance to finance crops must, therefore, be privided: The present steadiness is only of the nature of a technical readjustment owing to oversold conditions in various markets and, in the absence of effective measures, the immediate outlook remains obscure and discouraging.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

"The New York Post" declares that according to reports from Geneva, the Petain Government will shortly appeal to the United States for fuel and food on long-term credit basis.—Reuter.

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During the rainy meeting on Thursday last Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru made it clear that the umbrella which somebody held over him was intended to protect the mike and that he did not need one himself.

It was unnecessary to emphasise the point. We all know his healthy repugnance for umbrella politicians.

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At the Tilak Anniversary meeting at Calcutta, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose "urged the audience to draw inspiration from the life and activities of Lokmanya Tilak".

We didn't know that Tilak had started a rival Congress Committee.

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An American correspondent reports that British air raids are having a heavy strain on German nerves.

Never mind. M. Molotov is doing his best to restore their nerves to normal.

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According to M. Molotov, France was defeated because, among other things, her rulers, instead of relying on it, "feared their people, which is deservedly famed as a liberty loving people with glorious revolutionary traditions."

And now, of course, liberty and glorious revolutionary traditions have been restored by Marshal Petain under the aegis of Nazi Germany with whom Russia's relations have grown even more friendly.

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"In her war against the Allies, Germany," said M. Molotov, "has achieved great successes but has not yet achieved her principal objective....."

We sympathise with the wistfulness with which Comrade Molotov is looking forward to the final Nazification of the whole of Europe across the Russian frontier.

It will be such a great day for communism.

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"True to her policy of peace and neutrality, the Soviet", announced the Comrade, "is not participating in this war".

On the other hand, true to her policy of—the Soviet is only partaking of—

You may fill up the blanks quite correctly.

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Soviet-German relations, the orator assured the world, are based "on fundamental state interests of both the Soviet and Germany".

On M. Stalin's "Communism" and Herr Hitler's New European Order, that is to say.

(One is again reminded of a famous Low Cartoon).

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Finland was warned by M. Molotov that if repressive anti-social activities did not cease, Russo-Finnish relations might suffer accordingly.

Now we know why Russian relations are developing "accordingly" with Germany, Italy and Japan.

Confound the alleged communist anti-Nazi, anti-Fascist and anti-Japanese propaganda of only a short while ago!

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The most interesting part of the Comrade's speech was that relating to Turkey and Iran. Because one Turkish plane and two Iranian planes flew over Batum and Baku in April and March respectively and because the Nazi White Paper says so, it is clear that these Big Bad Wolves are planning now in August aggressive action separately or jointly against poor unoffending Russia.

Watch for future, developments, hoping that poor unoffending Russia will not be invaded by Turkey or Iran.

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"Can I borrow your pen?"

"Certainly."

"Got a sheet of writing-paper I can use?"

"Yes. Help yourselves."

"Going past the post-office when you go out?"

"I can do."

"Wait a minute till I finish this letter, will you?"

"All right."

"Want to lend me a stamp?"

"Don't mind."

"Much obliged. By the way, what's your girl's address?"

Tangled Skein Of Balkans

Will It Be Solved This Month?

Uncompromising Nazi Support To Hungarian Claims

RUMANIAN OPINION AGAINST TERRITORIAL REVISION

BUKAREST, Aug. 2.

Hungarian claims to Transylvania continue to dominate the situation in Rumania. The question of cession of Dobruja to Bulgaria does not boom so large and it is expected a settlement on this will be reached by direct negotiations this month.

Germany's uncompromising support of Hungary's claims regarding Transylvania, is, however, facing the Gigurtu Government with a difficult situation.

Transylvanian movement for a united policy against all attempts at territorial revision is gaining national momentum and is the talk of possible formation of a national centre Government which might attempt new negotiations with Germany and simultaneously sound the U.S.S.R. for support if Germany remained unrelenting.

The figure of M. Maniu, leader of the former National Peasant Party and himself a Transylvanian by birth is emerging as a rallying point of national resistance. His political programme would include categorical refusal of Hungary's territorial demands, rapprochement with the U. S. S. R. and restoration of normal relations with Britain, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

Congress Faces Realities

Abdul Qaiyum On A.I.C.C. Decisions

PESHAWAR, Aug. 1.

"The Congress has gone so far as to offer active support to Britain in the prosecution of the war if its demands were conceded. But there is a limit to which the Congress can go; it can go thus far and no further", declares Mr. Abdul Qaiyum, M.L.A. (Central), commenting on the A. I. C. C. decisions.

He says, "The A. I. C. C. has done well in setting a seal of approval on the Wardha statement and the Delhi resolution. The decisions arrived at indicate that the great Congress organisation is at grips with realities."

He adds: "The country is getting sick and tired of the present stalemate, and the people are getting restive. There are persistent demands that our words should be backed by appropriate action."

Mr. Qaiyum asks British statesmen to make note of this fact and not to ignore the writing on the wall.—A. P.

The Bombay Mahajan Association presented an address and a purse of Rs. 1,001 to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, on Thursday afternoon. Picture shows the Maulana replying to the address of welcome.

Need For Embargo On Gold Export

Indian Chamber's Views On Currency Questions

NEW DELHI, Aug. 2.

The Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry in a communication on the subject of the present currency position to the Government of India state that Government are no doubt aware that since the institution of Exchange Control of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom with a view to maintain the official Dollar-Sterling rate, a free market came into existence in New York where Sterling was at a heavy discount in terms of Dollar.

In their anxiety to help the British authorities to maintain the official Dollar-Sterling rate, the Government of India adopted similar measures for exchange control under which the Indian exporters, having Dollar claims on America were required to surrender such Dollar claims to the Reserve Bank at the prescribed rates, viz., dollar 4.02 and 4.04.

LOSS TO INDIAN TREASURY

In view of the emergence of a free market for Sterling in New York and the existence of two different rates for Sterling in terms of Dollar, the Committee fear that not only the Indian producer suffered as he got less in Sterling at the official rate, but also the Indian Treasury suffered a loss in that it got a smaller quantity of Sterling in Exchange for Dollar than what it would otherwise have got if India's Dollar resources were paid for at the free-market rate.

The Committee strongly feel that the Government of India should be credited with the additional sum accruing from the difference between the official and free market Dollar-Sterling rate prevailing on the day when these Dollar resources were sold to the Bank of England.

The Committee wish to emphasize that it is the primary duty of the Central Banking Institution to maintain a reasonable proportion between the metallic and the security cover against the total note issue with a view to maintain public confidence in the currency system of the country. They urge upon the authorities the desirability of remedying the present position by increasing the metallic cover against the total note issue.

PUT EMBARGO ON GOLD EXPORT

Finally the Committee wish to draw the attention of the Government to the large amount of gold which is being imported from this country to outside countries like the United Kingdom and the United States of America which have an important bearing on their financial position. Total exports of gold during the ten months from April 1939 to January 1940 amounted to 32 crores of rupees, and at a time when every other country in the world is anxious to safeguard its gold reserve and prohibit gold exports, the Committee urge the Government of India immediately to put an embargo on the exports of gold and purchase the gold offered for sale and keep it as reserve in the Reserve Bank.

In doing so the Government of India would be achieving the double purpose of acquiring Indian gold meant for export and at the same time preparing the loan market for absorbing the Defence Loans that may be floated by them in the near future.—A.F.

"SUSAK" TO SHIFT FOR ITSELF

COLOMBO, August 2.

The Collector of Customs has ordered that no provisions should be supplied by any person without permission to the Yugoslav ship "Susak" now in Colombo nor repairs executed.—A. P.

PLIGHT OF SILK INDUSTRY

Seth Podar Pleads For Rise In Tariff Rates On Protective Basis

In his presidential address, Seth Ramdeo Podar reviewed the work of the Association during the last two years. Giving the present position of the silk industry he said:

"There is employed in the Industry a capital of about two crores of rupees as a result of which about 7,000 looms are working giving employment to about 20,000 workers. The annual production is about 5½ crores of yards." He added that no plan had been evolved for the production of art silk yarn and regretted that the Kher Government which intended to do something in the matter did not remain in office long enough.

Continuing he said,

"Coming to the Tariff Rates, I would draw your special attention to one important matter namely that in Japan the Tariff rates are as high as 400 per cent. in some cases. It will therefore be obvious that the Government of India can do much like the National Governments in other countries to advance the interests of the Textile Industry by raising the Tariff rates on a protective basis to control the heavy imports from the foreign countries.

Art Silk has proved to be a very useful material in the manufacture of cotton fabrics, while silk on its own part, enjoying a privileged position by virtue of its small production and high value is catering to the needs of more well-to-do classes of the country. What is required is timely and adequate help from the Government for all the three branches of the Textile Industry to withstand foreign competition through proper Tariff Rates and I venture to suggest for this purpose the establishment of a Dumping Investigation Committee as is found in some foreign countries."

Mr. Podar pleaded for the removal of the property tax, abolition of 12½ per cent. allowance in wages to workers etc.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TRADE

Referring to Anglo-Japanese trade talks he said:

"The Anglo-Japanese Trade negotiations are continuing for over six months. In spite of the War heavy imports from Japan do not show any decline. According to the latest figures the net cloth imports amounted to 17½ crores of yards. Japan has exceeded the permissible maximum by about a crore. The year is still not complete and we do not know what would be the position at the end of the year. Their effects are obvious, namely severe depressions. This can only lead to further disorganisation of the trade and Industry of this country.

After the Presidential speech, the election of the new Directors took place.

At the conclusion of the meeting Seth Ramdeo A. Podar announced a donation of Rs. 500 (Rupees Five Hundred only) on his behalf for a library to the Association.

Europe In Grip Of Famine

Thousands Dying Of Starvations Daily Round Warsaw

NEW YORK, August 2.

The New York "Sun" states that famine is not imminent in Europe—it is already there.

This is the conclusion reached by experts after a careful survey. Half the population of the area round Warsaw—aggregating between six and seven million people—it is feared, are starving already.

Among countries that are under particularly serious menace of famine are Belgium, Holland, Norway, Denmark and France.

The New York "Sun" adds that already thousands are dying of starvation daily round Warsaw.

PETAIN GOVT. TO APPEAL TO U. S.?

The New York "Post" declares that according to reports from Geneva, the Petain Government will shortly appeal to the United States for fuel and food on long term credit basis.

Probably all nations which Germany has conquered will beg this hemisphere to help them to fight hunger. If the countless indications that Europe is in for one of the worst famines in history are correct, the appeal will grow in intensity as the winter advances. The United States and other American nations must deny the appeal.

"We must recognise that food even earmarked for civilians is war material. We must recognise that when the Petain Government asks for food for starving women and children, we are asked to break the British blockade and realising that Britain is fighting our battle and giving us time to prepare our defences against Hitler's ambitions we must be ready to refuse.

Propaganda favouring the alternative will have an enormous appeal but will ignore the truth that the blockade is England's only offensive weapon and will hide the fact that Hitler if he desires can feed hungry civilians in the lands, he has taken over and he has the choice between feeding the army and the people. It is to Hitler that the Petain Government should appeal for food".—Reuter.

Canada's Output Of Bren Guns Virtually Doubled

OTTAWA, August 2.

Since the evacuation of British children to Canada began 227 have been admitted to Canada for the duration of the war, it was stated in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Mackenzie King told the House that Canada had "not decided against discontinuing" membership of the League of Nations replying to a member who asked what the League had done for Canada.

Mr. Howe, Minister for Munitions announced that the output of bren guns during July had "virtually doubled."—Reuter.

"Alcantara" Being Repaired

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 2.

Engineers to-day are repairing the damaged engineroom of the "Alcantara." The British naval attache here is supervising the work which is now expected to be completed in about three days. The "Alcantara's" successful action forms the biggest news of the week at Rio De Janeiro.—

It is authoritatively learned that the Government is allowing the "Alcantara" to remain until repairs are completed as the engine-room is damaged and the ship cannot proceed unless repaired.—**Reuter.**

"Fall Of Britain Would Mean Grave Peril For America"

U. S. Govt. Urged To Make 60 Destroyers Available To England

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.

Fifty thousand copies of a printed statement urging the United States to make available at least sixty "over age" destroyers to Britain have been distributed to the nation by the Committee to Defend America by aiding the Allies.

Under the heading "Destroyers To-day or Destruction To-morrow" the statement says "Destroyers may decide the issue this summer.

If Britain fails to keep command of the seas she will fall. That would mean grave peril for America.—Reuter.

81 Foreigners Detained For Deportation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.

Mr. Stimson has announced that 81 foreign agents have been detained in the Panama Canal zone for deportation.—Reuter.

EXTENSIVE IRRIGATION SCHEMES IN MYSORE

Over 22,000 Acres To Be Brought Under Wet Cultivation

MYSORE, August 1.

In Kolar two irrigation schemes have been projected. One of over Rs. 3 lakhs and the other of Rs. 2,50,000 and an extent of 1,240 acres are expected to be brought under wet cultivation under these schemes. The Shimsha left channel work in Mandya District, at a cost of Rs. 2,50,000 is expected to irrigate 1,400 acres. The Sunkathannur reservoir in the same District to cost Rs. 5 lakhs, is ready to be taken up. A feeder channel to Thonnur at a cost of Rs. 1,50,000 is also to be handled soon.

A 35-LAKH SCHEME

Shimoga District has a 35-lakh scheme—an anicut over the Tunga river which will irrigate 14,500 acres of land. Two projects to feed the tanks in 16 villages in the district are also to be shortly taken up.

In Tumkur District the Markonahalli reservoir has been completed and water has been let out for cultivation this year. About 5,000 acres of land are expected to be brought under wet cultivation during the year.—A. P.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

The Government of Argentine has offered to take in a number of British children, who are being evacuated from England.—Reuter.

TILAK ANNIVERSARY IN THE SUBURBS

The Suburbs of Bombay observed the 20th death anniversary of the late Lokmanya Tilak by Prabhat Feries, flag-salutations and public meetings. Meetings were held at Khar, Juhutara, Santa Cruz, Vile Parle, Andheri, Versova, Malad, Kandivli, Ghatkopar, Borivli, Kurla, Chembur and Mulund. The meetings at Vile Parle was presided over by Shri. Mangaldas Pakvasa, the one at Santa Cruz by Shri. Shantilal Shah, the one at Juhutara by Miss Usha Setalvad, the meetings at Ghatkopar, Versova and Khar by Shriyut D. N. Wandrekar. Dr. Narvane, G. O.C. of the National Guards, was one of the speakers at the Khar meeting. The 1st of August is a day of stock-taking in the Suburbs. This year it had attained a special significance due to the international situation.

The Poona A.I.C.C. resolution was explained to the audience at the different meetings by the various speakers at great length.

RESENTMENT AGAINST MODIFICATION OF PROHIBITION PROGRAMME

The 1st of August had also another significance. Last year on this very day the Congress Government had inaugurated its Prohibition programme in the City and the Suburbs of Bombay. That programme was hailed as the best service that the Congress Government could do to the residents of the Suburbs which had the most notorious record for drink in the Province. In spite of handicaps the Prohibition programme met with a big success and the people were under the impression that though the Congress Government had resigned the Governor was morally bound to maintain that programme intact. The modification of the programme by the Government after the High Court ruling was a sort of a bombshell to the Suburbs. The impression created is that it is a step in the direction of the sabotage of the programme. The 1st of August was, therefore, observed as a Prohibition Day all over the District under instructions from the District Congress Committee when the following resolution was passed at the different public meetings.

This meeting of the citizens of..... puts on record its sense of deep resentment at the modification by the Government of the Prohibition Programme which was inaugurated by the Congress Government exactly a year back. In the opinion of this meeting the effect of the modification is to indirectly kill Prohibition which was found to be quite successful in spite of several handicaps in its execution. This meeting expresses the determination of the public of .....to keep alive the spirit and strength of the Prohibition by all possible lawful means. This meeting appeals to the citizens of.....not to fall victims to the temptations which are being offered to them by persons interested in the continuance of the drink evil, but to resolve not to indulge in the consumption of the liquor whether foreign or indigenous.

Bombay's Women Magistrates

The following have been appointed Honorary Presidency Magistrates within the limits of the town and island of Bombay:—Lady Beaumont, Lady Hirabai Cowasji Jehangir, Lady Tarabai Chunilal Mehta, Mrs. Bhikubai Chandulal Jaisundhwala, Mrs. Dina D. Khandalawala.

CALCUTTA, August 2.—The 'United Press' authoritatively learns that the Bengal Moneylenders' Amendment Bill which has received the assent of the Governor-General, will come into force on September 1, 1940.—**United Press.**

R. A. F. RAIDS ON ENEMY TERRITORIES

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they go with anti-tank and field artillery.—Reuter.

Enemy Bomber Severely Damaged

LONDON, August 2.

The Air Ministry news service states that a Canadian Sergeant pilot patrolling with two other hurricanes over a convoy yesterday sent down a junker's dive bomber into the sea. A second enemy bomber was severely damaged and all our three pilots who are members of the original Canadian fighter-squadron formed in this country returned safely.—Reuter.

Two Nazi Planes Shot Down Off Scottish Coast

LONDON, August 2.

When a small vessel arrived at an east Scottish Port to-day it was stated, when off the northeast coast of Scotland, two enemy planes fired aerial torpedoes at the ship. The ship's gunner shot down one plane with the first burst of fire and shortly afterwards shot down the second plane. The crews of both the planes are believed to have been lost.—Reuter.

Three Br. Bombers Missing

LONDON, August 2.

The Air Ministry announces that a strong force of the aircraft of the coastal command made a successful daylight attack on a German occupied aerodrome at Cherbourg yesterday.

The attack was pressed home in the face of very heavy anti-aircraft fire. Three of our bombers are missing.—Reuter.

'LAST APPEAL TO REASON'!

German Planes Drop Leaflets On Britain

LONDON, August 2.

German planes made their first leaflet raid on Britain during the night.

Containing extracts from Hitler's recent speech and headed "Hitler's Last Appeal To Reason" they fell in thousands over a town in the south-west area.

The Ministry of Home Security communique states "Enemy aircraft dropped a small number of bombs during the night at a few scattered points in Wales, eastern Scotland and Eastanglia. Damage was slight and casualties few.

Leaflets containing extracts from Hitler's recent Reichstag speech also fell in some southern and south-western districts of England."

The leaflets gave full reproduction of Hitler's speech. Apart from the streamer headline "A Last Appeal To Reason By Adolf Hitler," there was no comment.

Several Killed During Raid Over Norwich

LONDON, August 2.

A Ministry of Home Security communique states: A single enemy aircraft flying at a great height crossed the east coast this afternoon and later dropped bombs in Norwich causing some damage to industrial premises and a number of civilian casualties several of which were fatal.

Elsewhere enemy activity has been confined to occasional flights over the English Channel where two enemy aircraft were shot down by our fighters this evening. One of our fighters failed to return from patrol.

Appearing suddenly out of a cloud the German plane dived to about 400 feet over the centre of Norwich and dropped bombs which killed five people and injured several others. One bomb demolished part of a warehouse and a second struck another building. Another bomb wrecked a restaurant, the explosion lifting off the roof.—Reuter.

NAZI PRESS WARNING TO RUMANIA

BERLIN, Aug. 2.

The press gives a sharp warning to Rumanians, who oppose concessions to Hungary over Transylvania.

The "Boersen Zeitung" says, sabre-rattling can only lead to disappointment. What is left undone to-day becomes no easier to-morrow and there is more to pay.—Reuter.

NAZI ATTACK ON IRISH STEAMER

DUBLIN, August 2.

A statement issued by the Eirean Government Information Bureau on behalf of the Department of External Affairs disclosed that the Irish registered steamer "Kerry Head" was attacked on Thursday by a German bomber, near the entrance to Oyster Haven County Cork. Several bombs were dropped near the vessel, which sustained some damage. None of the members of the crew was injured.

The statement adds that the Irish Charge D'Affaires in Berlin has been instructed to lodge a protest with the German Foreign Office and claim compensation for the damage caused.—Reuter.

Congress Asked To Sanction 1,25,000 Dollars For Care Of Refugee Children

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.

President Roosevelt has asked the Congress to appropriate immediately 125,000 dollars to be used for a Children's Bureau to establish and maintain a standard of care for European refugee children.—Reuter.

R. A. F. RAID ON CHERBOURG

LONDON, August 2.

The Air Ministry news-service states that Blenheims which raided Cherbourg scored direct hits, which wrecked hangars. Heavy explosions followed the salvoes. A large number of enemy aircraft was on the aerodrome. Bombs burst among them and others pitted the landing ground. Barrack blocks in another corner of the aerodrome were damaged. One pilot, having dropped all his bombs, machine-gunned aircraft on the ground. Just before the bombers reformed for the homeward journey, one dived to 50 feet and put bursts into German ground defences. Only one German fighter appeared. It followed the bombers, but only few shots were exchanged.

Anti-aircraft fire was intense throughout the action and some coastal batteries followed the formation several miles on the return journey.—Reuter.

POONA RACE MEETING POSTPONED

POONA, August 2.

The first meeting of the Poona Races has been postponed, owing to rains, according to an announcement just made by the Secretary of the Royal Western India Turf Club.

The same acceptances, however, will hold good for the next meeting. The date of which will be announced later.—A.P.

MAULANA AZAD IN WARDHA

WARDHA, August 2.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, arrived here from Bombay this afternoon. Accompanied by Mr. Mahadev Desai he called on Dr. Rajendra Prasad and later left for Sevagram.—A. P.

'C. R.' BACK IN MADRAS

MADRAS, Aug. 2.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, ex-Premier of Madras, returned to Madras this evening from Wardha.—A.P.

MRS. KRIPALANI MEETS POONA CONGRESS WOMEN

POONA, Aug. 2.

Mrs. Sushila Kripalani had informal discussions with some leading Congress women of Poona to-day at the Congress House in connection with the formation of a women's branch in the Congress (of which she is the organiser) and it has been decided to form a women's committee for the purpose.—A.P.

NEXT MEETING OF WORKING COMMITTEE

POONA, Aug. 2.

Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary, A.I.C.C. will be leaving for Bombay to-morrow.

It is understood that the next meeting of the Congress Working Committee will be held at Wardha towards the end of this month.—A.P.

NEXT CONGRESS IN TAMIL NAD

NEW DELHI, August 2.

Information received here indicates that it has been decided to hold the next session of the Indian National Congress in Tamil Nad.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, who was authorised by the Working Committee to select the venue, has finally selected Tamil Nad.—United Press.

KISAN LEAFLETS PROSCRIBED

PATNA, August 1.

Two Hindi leaflets relating to Kisan movement have been proscribed in the province of Bihar under the Defence of India Rules.

Another Hindi pamphlet entitled "Rashtriya Sangham" has also been proscribed under the India Press (Emergency Powers) Act.—A. P.

Chittagong Convictions

CALCUTTA, August 2.

Restraint orders under the Defence of India Rules are understood to have been served on about 50 young men of Chittagong district in the course of the last few months. Most of them are ex-detenus and ex-political prisoners.

Fourteen of these youths have been convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment on charges of violation of the orders served on them, while cases are proceeding against three on the same allegations.—A. P.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED?

Dominion Status Within One Year Of End Of War

Democratic Swarajists Demand Extension Of Viceroy's Executive And Dissolution Of Present Legislatures

POONA, Aug. 2

A demand for immediate declaration by the British Government of Dominion Status of the Westminster Variety within an year of the end of the present war and enlargement of the Governor-General's Executive Council to include an adequate number of representatives of the various political parties in India, is contained in one of the resolutions adopted by the Democratic Swaraj Party.

The Party, by another resolution, expresses the opinion that the present Central, as well as Provincial Legislatures, should be dissolved at the end of the present year and re-election to them be held on the understanding that the new elected Legislatures shall immediately, on their meeting, be called upon to elect from among them, in such a manner as may be determined by them, a Select Committee with Plenary Powers to draft within a time limit a constitution for the Future Government of India. The report of such a Select Committee, proceeds the resolution, should be accepted as the basis for an agreement between the People of India and the British Government to be implemented by a Parliamentary Act giving legal effect to the provisions of the Agreement and in case of any difference of opinion on any matters among the members of the Select Committee, the said matters shall be placed for decision separately before the various legislatures, and the British Government shall then determine the provisions of the New Act, but only relating to such matters, in the light and guidance of the majority view of such Legislatures and the provisions obtaining in the Constitutions of the various Governments of the British Commonwealth, as also in the light of principles laid down by the League of Nations in respect of such matters.—A.P.

TELEPHONE WIRES CUT

Police Hunt For Culprits In Peshawar Dist.

PESHAWAR, Aug. 2.

Telephone wires are reported to have been cut by some unknown persons near Sardher, in the Peshawar District.

The police who were immediately informed are making a vigorous search for the offenders.—A. P.

OFFICIAL BILLS FOR CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

SIMLA, Aug. 2.

Eight new Bills are expected to be brought up by the Commerce Department, Government of India, before the forthcoming session of the Central Assembly which is likely to begin on october 21 in Delhi. Most of the Bills will probably be referred to Select Committees. The Bills are:

The Merchandise Marks Bill.

An Emergency Bill relating to patents and designs on the lines of the one recently enacted in the United Kingdom.

Bills to amend the Insurance Act. The Companies Act, the Tea Control Act, the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, the Workmen's Compensation Act.

A Bill relating to industrial statistic is also likely to be introduced. Proposals for this bill have been circulated to Provincial Governments and commercial bodies for opinion.—A. P.

Commerce Member To Meet Insurance Interests

SIMLA, Aug. 2.

Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar, Commerce Member, is convening a conference, to be held towards the end of this month, of representatives of insurance interests to consider certain amendments to the Insurance Act which are explained in a memorandum being circulated by the Government of India.—A. P.

Italian Interests In India

CALCUTTA, August 2.

With the approval of the Government of India, the Consul for Brazil at Calcutta has taken charge of Italian interests in the province of Bengal. Italian interests in Bombay, Madras and Sind are being looked after by the Consul of Spain at Bombay.

The Consulate for Italy at Calcutta was closed down consequent on Italy entering the war.—A. P.

DR. ABDUL HAMID SAEED

Well-known Egyptian Leader Dead

(From Our Own Correspondent).

CAIRO, (By Mail).

The death occurred of the well-known Egyptian Muslim leader, Dr. Abdul-Hamid Saeed, the founder of the Young Men Muslim Association in Cairo.

Dr. Abdul-Hamid was for many years a distinguished figure among the Egyptians and Arab politicians. He was the first Egyptian who proposed one Keresh (one anna) fund for the aid of Abyssinia during the last Italian invasion and through him a considerable contribution of money and material was made for Abyssinia. Dr. Abdul-Hamid, along with H. R. H. Prince Ismail Dawood, uncle of H. M. King Farouk, was among the many Egyptian Volunteers who had accompanied the Egyptian Medical Mission to Abyssinia.

Dr. Abdul-Hamid was well-known to many Indian leaders and was closely associated with many Arab and non-Arab societies in the Near-East and for the past ten years took an active interest in welfare work in Palestine, Syria, Iraq and other Muslim countries.

A large number of nobles, Government officials, Ulma and prominent citizens in the city of Cairo along with a representative of H. M. King Farouk with nearly three hundred Indian, Syrian, Iraqian Javanese and other foreign students of Al-Azhar university attended the funeral ceremony.

NEW EGYPTIAN CABINET

The following are members of the new Egyptian Cabinet:—

PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER: Hassan Sabry Pasha,

HOME: Mahmoud Fahmy El-Nukrashy Pasha,

EDUCATION: Mohamed Husain Haykal Pasha,

WAKF: Shaikh Mostafa Abdul-Razek,

JUSTICE: Helmy Issa Pasha,

P.W.: Husain Serry Pasha,

AGRICULTURE: Salib Samy Pasha,

SOCIAL AFFAIRS: Hafez Ramazan Pasha,

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY: Ebrahim Abdul-Hady,

COMMUNICATIONS AND RAILWAYS: Mahmoud Ghalib Pasha,

FINANCE: Abdul-Hamid Sulaiman Pasha,

HEIGIN: Ali Pasha Ebrahim,

MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: Mr. Abdul-Majid Ebrahim Saleh.

PARLIAMENT AFFAIRS: Mr. Aly Ayoob.

The new cabinet, it may recalled, does not enjoy the confidence of Wafd Party of Nahas Pasha.

Round-Up Of Goondas Tells

140 Persons Arrested And Jailed In Sukkur Dist.

SUKKUR, Aug. 1.

The rounding-up of bad characters and notorious dacoits of Sukkur District under the Frontier Regulation has produced wholesome effect in the District.

So far 140 persons have been arrested and sent to jail for periods ranging from one year to three years by the District Magistrate.

A number of them who were released on personal bond were directed by the District Magistrate to undergo trial before the Jirga, specially appointed for dealing with riot cases.—A. P.

No Refuge For Holwell Monument?

CALCUTTA, Aug. 2.

It is understood that in reply to an official enquiry to the authorities of the Indian Museum to make room for the Holwell monument in the gallery of the Museum, they have intimated that the monument not being of sufficient architectural importance cannot be kept as an exhibit in the Museum.—United Press.

Holwell Monument Satyagrahis

CALCUTTA, Aug. 2.

288 Satyagrahis, including four Muslims, had been arrested upto July 2, in connection with the Satyagraha movement for the removal of the Holwell Monument, according to a statement made by the Home Minister, Sir Nazimuddin, during question time in the Assembly this evening.

Replying to a supplementary question, Sir Nazimuddin said that it was absolutely incorrect to say that any Muslim Satyagrahis were beaten away with lathis.—A.P.

Reserve Bank Of India Profits

SIMLA, Aug. 2.

The report of the Central Board of Directors of the Reserve Bank of India for the half year ending June 30 shows a net profit of Rs. 29,26,971 of which a sum of Rs. 8,75,000 is to be paid as dividend to shareholders leaving a surplus of Rs. 20,53,971.—A.P.

Pandemonium At G. I. P. Employees' Benefit Society Meeting

Pandemonium prevailed at the annual general body meeting of the G. I. P. Rly. Employees Mutual Benefit Society held at the Sir C. J. Hall on Wednesday.

Out of the total strength about a thousand members were present. The Railway had given members outside the district special concessions by way of leave and passes to attend the meeting.

Two members persisted in addressing the house against its wishes and did not heed the Chairman's rulings.

As they persisted in his attitude the Chairman walked out of the meeting and was followed by the Vice-president and other members of the Committee.

Members of the Society at the outset of the meeting suggested changes in the procedure and offered comments and suggestions in regard to the investment of the funds of the Society.

The Chairman declared that these would be put before the incoming Managing Committee for their consideration.

BAN ON "ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT" IN THE PUNJAB

LAHORE, Aug. 2.

The film entitled "All Quiet on the Western Front" has been declared an uncertified film in the whole of the Punjab by the Governor of the Punjab under the Cinematograph Act.—A.P.

Over Two Crores Subscribed To Various Defence Loans

SIMLA, August 2.

A press communique says:—

The total amounts subscribed to the various Defence Loans till the 26th July 1940 are as follows—

INTEREST-FREE DEFENCE BONDS: Rs. 1,27,41,000.

THREE PER CENT. DEFENCE BONDS: Rs. 58,97,000.

POST OFFICE TEN-YEAR DEFENCE SAVINGS CERTIFICATES: Rs. 38,27,000.

TOTAL: Rs. 2,24,65,000.—A. P.

Subscriptions To Defence Bonds

SIMLA, Aug. 2.

A 'communique' says the first day's subscriptions to the new 1946 Defence Bonds, which opened on August 1 were as follows:

CASH: ..	Rs. 2,58,40,400
CONVERSIONS	Rs. 8,83,53,800
TOTAL	Rs. 11,41,94,200

—A.P.

Response From Meerut

BULANDSHAR, August 1.

At a meeting of citizens held under the presidency of Capt. Ibbotson, Commissioner, Meerut Division, it was announced that till July 27 Rs. 2,44,010 were contributed to War Loans and Rs. 1,37,538 towards the War Purposes Fund.

So far the total number of persons who have enlisted themselves as Civic Guards in the District is 673.—A. P.

A. R. P. On The Frontier

PESHAWAR, August 2.

A. R. P. preparations on the Frontier are proceeding apace and frequent demonstrations of practice air-raids are given for the benefit of the civil population in cantonment areas. At these demonstrations, the use of gas masks is also explained by military experts.—A. P.

Indo-British Interests Identical

NELLORE, August 2.

Dr. P. Varadarajulu Naidu inaugurated Nellore District Hindu Maha Sabha at the Town Hall, Nellore, last evening. One thousand members were enrolled for the Maha Sabha. Dr. Naidu advised the people to render all possible help to Britain in the present war and said under the present circumstances the interests of Great Britain and India were identical.—A. P.

Jaipur Unit For Active Service

JAIPUR, August 1.

The second of the three units offered by His Highness the Maharaja for service with the British Forces, the First Bn. The Jaipur Infantry, left on Tuesday for Secunderabad "en route" for active service by three special trains.—A. P.

In Assam

SHILLONG, August 2.

"His Excellency the Governor, during his recent visit to Gualpara, Nowgong, was particularly impressed by the spontaneous way in which the villagers and school children came forward of their own free will to subscribe to Assam War Fund", says a Press Note issued by the Government of Assam.

The Note adds that the contributions received by His Excellency during the visit amount to Rs. 3,046-12.—A. P.

More Madras Remittance

MADRAS, Aug. 2.

A further sum of one lakh of rupees has been cabled from the Madras Governor's War Fund to the Air Ministry, London towards the cost of bombers or fighters for the Madras Squadron of the R.A.F. This brings the amount so far cabled for the purpose from this fund to Rs. 5-1/2 lakhs. —A.P.

Lahore War Planes' Fund

LAHORE, Aug. 2.

Contributions to the Lahore War Planes' Fund so far amount to Rs. 30,893.—A.P.

A. R. P. Volunteers In Bihar

PATNA, Aug. 2.

The Bihar Provincial St. John Ambulance Association has, it is understood, decided to train A.R.P. volunteers in the Province.

The Association has already formed a provincial police centre of the Association with the Inspector-General of Police as the Chairman and Mr. Walker I.P. with a view to train policemen in every district and sub-division in first aid.—A.P.

Enemy Firms

SIMLA, Aug. 2.

A press 'communique' states that all property in British India, belonging to or held by or managed on behalf of, the enemy firms of (1) Bisleri (India) Limited, (2) Tempo Tropic and (3) Fritz Lindenbaum, all of Bombay, has been vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.—A.P.

Beaverbrook Thanks 'Mail' For Gift Of Rs. 3 Lakhs

MADRAS, Aug. 2.

"This is really a tremendous gift. In conveying my thanks tell your friends in India that a gift such as this has a most heartening effect upon the people of Great Britain", declared Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production when the London Representative of the "Mail" personally handed to him yesterday a cheque for Rs. 3 lakhs contributed by readers and sympathisers of the paper and which was remitted to London by the "Mail" on Tuesday.—A.P.

Patiala's War Efforts

PATIALA, Aug. 1.

The decision to raise 4,000 recruits for enlistment in the Indian Army, was announced by His Highness the Maharajah of Patiala, performing the inaugural ceremony of the Patiala State War Board. His Highness also revealed that a detailed scheme for substantial enlargement of the State Forces had been prepared and would be given effect to shortly.—A. P.

Defence Savings Provident Fund

SIMLA, Aug. 1.

In order to satisfy the widespread desire of Government servants for facilities to enable them to assist the war effort by taking active part in the defence savings movement and to make it more convenient for them to do so, the Government of India have decided to institute a new central Government provident fund called the Defence Savings Provident Fund, with the ready co-operation of Provincial Governments, it has been arranged that this fund will be open to all Government servants, central or provincial. Interest on deposits will be paid at three per cent per annum.—A. P.

PATNA, August 1.

Two films "Gangsters or Durangiya Daku" and "Ghazi Salahuddin" have been declared uncertified films in the whole province of Bihar.—A. P.

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WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

Prospects Of The Rovers Cup Tournament

(BY LOOKER-ON.)

The Rovers Cup Football Tournament, which is now a serious contender with I. F. A. Shield of Calcutta for All-India supremacy, will begin at the Cooperage on Wednesday, August 7. Twenty-eight teams have been accepted for the Competition this year. If the W. I. F. A. had so desired, they could have booked a score more. But they wisely decided to restrict the number to a manageable figure. It must be remembered that all the matches in this tournament are played at one ground which makes it a very prolonged affair, unlike Calcutta where three or four matches are played every day during the initial stages. The delay causes the up-country teams a good deal of hardship and needless expense.

TEAMS OF QUALITY

What the Rovers has lost in quantity has more than made up in quality. We have practically the best civilian teams in the country participating in it. Mahomedan Sporting, Mohun Bagan, Bangalore Muslims and Sandemanians are names to conjure with in the football world of India. They are sure to take the Cooperage by storm, as they have done in the past. There are also other teams like the representative elevens put up by the Delhi and Madras F. A. S. Agra Sporting, Jaipur Union, Gunj Union and Shining Club, Kohat, who are expected to shine in glowing colours during their engagements. Of course all over local talents are there to give the visitors a good run for their money.

MAHOMEDAN SPORTING'S CHANCES

The only disappointing feature is the absence of military teams from out-stations. The Army will have to depend on the Welch Regiment, who have just won the local League Championship, Anti-Aircraft Battery, Heavy Battery and Royal Air Force. It may be safely predicted that they would try their utmost to uphold the prestige of Army Football.

Now turning to the draw we find the Mahomedan Sporting at the top with a bye in the first round. They will meet the winners of South Kanara and Royal Air Force in their first outing, and should not experience any difficulty in disposing of either. Delhi and Heavy Battery, and Agra Sporting and Bombay Muslims are in this quarter. Whoever emerges successful from these two matches are likely to meet their Waterloo at the hands of the Calcutta League Champions.

BOMBAY'S HOPE

In the second-quarter the Welch Regiment will battle with the Young Goans first and then meet the winners of the Jaipur Union—Bombay North contest. The Sandemanians from Quetta are in this bracket with a bye in the first round. The victors of the Georgean Sporting and A. A. Battery match will try their strength with the Quetta team. It is expected that the Welch and the Sandemanians will clash in the third round to decide the contenders for the first semi-final. The probabilities are that the Mahomedan Sporting and the Welch Regiment, League Champions of the East and West will meet in the penultimate round. It is bound to be a magnificent sight. The issue will decide the question of superiority of football between Bombay and Calcutta.

BANGALORE MUSLIMS

In the third-quarter of the Lower half. Bangalore Muslims have drawn a bye. The conquerors of the Indian Football League XI vs. Royal Indian Navy match will have the right to fight the ex-Champions in the second round. I wonder if the I. F. L. team will be able to repeat the performance they put up against the Mahomedan Sporting a few years ago. The Champions had a fright of their lives! Gunj Union and City Police and Madras and B. B. & C. I. Railway will wrestle between themselves to prick out the semi-finalists in this quarter. From what I hear the Bangaloreans will be in the full strength. In that case they will be hard to beat.

MOHUN BAGAN'S PASSAGE

In the last quarter, the Shining Club from Kohat figure against the W. I. A. A. Staff, and Jath Footballers against Y. M. C. A. I do not think the Northern side will have quite an easy job to overcome the local combinations. Bombay Gymkhana and B. E. S. T. are to decide who will measure strength with the redoubtable Mohun Bagan in the second round. It does need much of an imagination to spot the winners in this quarter. It looks as if the Bangalore Muslims and Mohan Bagan will battle in the penultimate round of the lower half. All Bombay will look forward keenly for this engagement. I will not venture to prophesy who will be in the final round. It is going to be a very interesting and exciting affair. Let the fans wait and see.

SATIRANJAN MEMORIAL SHIELD TOURNAMENT

Fixtures For Week-End

The following matches in the Satiranjan Memorial Shield Tournament will be played at the St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel, during the week-end.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY.)
4-40 p.m. Royal Air Force vs. St. Xavier's College, "B".
5-40 p.m. St. Xavier's College "A" vs. Y. M. C. A. "B".
TO-MORROW SUNDAY.)
4-30 p.m. B. B. & C. I. Railway vs. Royal Indian Navy.

Badminton

PATWARDHAN'S BRILLIANT VICTORY OVER AGNEL

To Meet Rangnekar In The Final

Final stages have been reached in the various events of the Bombay Presidency Amateur Open Badminton Championships. G. D. Patwardhan (Holder) meets K. M. Rangnekar in the Final of Men's Singles on Sunday.

Following are the results of matches played on Friday at the Hindu Gymkhana Court:—

MEN'S SINGLES (SEMI-FINAL)
G. D. Patwardhan beat J. Agnel 15—3; 15—0.
K. M. Rangnekar beat R. N. Kanga 15—14; 15—7.

MIXED DOUBLES
Miss J. Mistry and J. Agnel beat Miss Kini and C. Gomes 15—14; 15—10.
Mrs. Kania and G. D. Patwardhan beat Miss A. R. Vimadalal and D. G. Mugwe 15—5; 15—3.
Miss Vimadalal and R. N. Kanga beat Mrs. Rutherford and V. N. Iyer 15—5; 18—13.

LADIES DOUBLES
Miss P. De Lima and Miss Vatchha w.o. Miss L. M. Merchant and Mrs. Fazalbhoy.

JUNIORS' EVENTS
Miss Lalita Pandit beat Miss Indira Phansalker 11—0; 11—0.
Miss A. R. Vimadalal beat Miss Leela Shivdasani 11—3; 11—2.

To-day's Programme

BOYS' SINGLES FINAL
5 p.m. B. V. Ullal vs. V. N Kamte.
LADIES DOUBLES (FINAL)
Miss M. R. Vimadalal and Mrs S. Manekshaw vs. Miss P. De Lima and Miss F. J. Vatchha.
MEN'S DOUBLES FINAL
H. G. Mugwe and M. G. Mugwe vs. C. Gomes and E. J. Carvalho.
MIXED DOUBLES (SEMI-FINALS)
Miss P. De Lima and K. M. Rangnekar vs. Mrs. K. Kania and G. D. Patwardhan.
Miss M. R. Vimadalal and R. N. Kanga vs. Miss J. Mistry and J. Agnel.

Inter-Varsity Cricket Tournament Rules

Meeting Of Representatives Considers Changes

BOMBAY, Friday.

A meeting of the representatives of the Universities in India was held this morning at the Cricket Club of India, under the chairmanship of Mr. R. P. Masani, Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University.

Among those who attended the meeting were Prof. C.K.K. Pillai (Madras University), Prof. Husein Ali Khan (Usmania University), Mr. M. G. Vijiasarthy (Mysore University), Mr. S. G. Bhamburkar (Nagpur University), Cap. Chandrabal (Benares University) and Mr. K. S. Ranga Rao Hon. Secretary.

The meeting considered certain changes to be effected in the rules governing Inter-University championship.

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The Beggar Problem

(Continued from Page 6.)

More Grass' published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 23rd instant must be a source of extreme relief to those who have to tackle the problem of beggars. Even though to the civilised European world this could be solved only by better industrialization and other costly methods, at least to us Indians, the solution of food problem is a sure complete remedy for this evil. Therefore, this latest theory about grass, perhaps the only material for which no monetary value would ever be given should get the best of publicity promptly.

Big cities like Bombay can easily make a good beginning. Some of the educated unemployed can acquire stalls in the several vegetable markets and persist in mower grass dust becoming a marketable commodity. It will not be difficult for hotel vendors to prepare edible dishes containing much of this nutritious food. As quick drying alone preserves the vitamins better, perhaps fried dishes can be made to contain this material without losing much of its vitamins. Curds, butter-milk and milk may also be taken in a good quantity. Grass chutney can certainly be made an important daily dish and to those who are accustomed to Kothameer, menthebaji and the like, use of this material cannot be a surprise. When the educated classes use this in different dishes beggars would not consider it below their dignity to live on mere grass water, collecting the material themselves.

Those charitably disposed serving rice, ragi, butter-milk, etc., at their doors to beggars can increase the bulk of material they allot for charitable purposes by using grass without any fear of sin in so doing. But like all other industrial houses suffering from over-production, as these charitable institutions increase we can safely hope that their business would also suffer in the near future and beggars would learn to collect their own grass, mix with aqua in the correct proportion making the proper solution which would cure them of their starvation.—Yours, etc.,

P. V. LAKSHMINARAYAN.

"Nasik Municipal Finance"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—I have to refer to the matter published under the caption 'Nasik Municipal finances' in the "Times of India", Bombay, dated 27/5/1940. As the same is likely to cause a misunderstanding about the financial position of the Municipality in the public, I consider it my duty, as President of the Municipality, to clarify the position of the Municipality, as it stands to-day.

The matter published is apparently a reprint of para 6 of the Audit Note with some important omissions. As a matter of fact, the Audit Note is not the final word in any matter, and an opportunity is given to the Municipality under the Local Fund Audit Act for replying to the various objections in the Audit Note. So far as this Audit Note is concerned, the Municipality has yet to offer explanations, and as usually is the case, many of the objections are waived after replies are given by the Municipality in explanation.

The Audit Note refers to two financial years ending with year 1939 and does not give upto-date facts and figures nor does it represent the correct positions as it prevails to-day.

Under the Local Fund Audit Act, only such portions of the Audit Note which are not waived due to unsatisfactory explanation given in reply, are to be published; the present publication is, therefore, premature and unfair to the Municipality.

The extract published seeks to show that the liabilities exceed the assets by about Rs. 2,38,701. This however, is not correct as will be seen from the figures detailed below.

It is wrong to show the amount of Rs. 1,36,000 shown as liabilities under 'Acquisition' so long as the acquisition proceedings under contemplation, have not matured to a stage of final Award. The amount simply represents the acquisitions proposed by the Municipality, from time to time. Under the circumstances, the posting of such a big amount as liability in the balance sheet is wrong and misleading.

Again, an amount of Rs. 18,000 has been shown on the assets side on account of the counter-claim filed by the Municipality against the building contractor, and Rs. 70,000 which represents the claim of the contractor against the Municipality has been shown on the liability side. As the whole matter is "sub-judice", it was wrong to show any of these figures in the balance sheet, until the findings of the Court are out.

Besides, many of the liabilities have been since cleared, e.g., the Provident Fund, Depreciation Fund, etc. Also an amount of Rs. 15,000 has already been paid to Messrs. The Associated Cement Companies Limited Bombay, thus satisfying the doubt which was expressed in the Audit Note regarding meeting of that liability.

All this will show that the postings in the balance sheet are not correct and hence the conclusions drawn therefrom are not only incorrect but misleading.

I request you to give publicity to this in your next issue, with the hope that it would clear the misunderstanding of the public, which might have been caused by the incorrect and premature publication of the matter in question by the correspondent of the "Times of India". This letter was sent to the "Times of India," but it has not so far been published by that paper and hence I am sending this to you for publication.—Yours, etc.,

P. B. CHANDWADKAR,
President,
Municipal Borough, Nasik.
Nasik, June 25.

JUBBULPORE, August 2.—Gambhirmal Jain, a Socialist of Mandla, has threatened to go on hunger-strike on August 4 and fast unto death if the demands of the scavengers in the employ of the Municipal Committee, Mandla, are not conceded by the Committee by the time.—United Press.

Leela Chitnis and Ashok Kumar in "Bandhan". Next week at Roxy.

DIRECTORS AT WORK (2)

Debaki Bose, "The Dreamer"!

WHY BOMBAY STUDIOS WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND HIM

By Krishna Gopal

Although there is no mention of his name in my friend Mr. Abbas's list of India's three foremost directors, to me the name of Debaki K. Bose will always rank as high as perhaps only that of David Wark Griffith ranked in his own country. For both have been idealists and have rebelled against the laws that bound the cinema of their days, and in their very rebellion they have fought and pioneered through those stormy days to bring to the new medium its present position and status amongst the acknowledged arts of the day.

Just to prove that "Pooran Bhagat" was no chance, he followed it up with such excellent pictures like "Rajrani Mira", and the unforgettable "Sita".

It is true that he did make three outstanding failures after this. "After the Earthquake, Life is a Stage" and possibly "The Snake Charmer", but I have always held that inspite of their being such abject failures at the box office, they were scarcely less impressive in the messages they sought to convey. In "Vidyapati," Bose was once more his usual self, and I am sure that even if his other pictures are forgotten, this one will stand for ever a challenge to those who may be tempted to doubt the great genius that is his.

WRITER, ACTOR, DIRECTOR!

I have known Debaki Bose ever since he was a struggling scribe eager for the acceptance of his first story. I have watched him on the sets, first in this capacity, then as an actor, and finally the Director. I have been privileged to work for him behind his camera in his very first picture and then again when he was at the height of his popularity. But Debaki Bose was still the same, possibly a little maturer in his ideas but still the old D.K.

His methods of work are simple. To understand them one must never forget that essentially Bose is a dreamer and an idealist.

BIRTH OF AN IDEA

I have known him absent from the studio for days and days after which he has come back with only the gist of an idea. "K.G.," he said to me after his return one day from one of these absences, "we shall make Sita." "But D.K.," said I, "is'nt it time we got out of this mythological rut and made something more real, more true to life—" "Just so", he said, "and my Sita is quite real and so is Ram and so is Lakshman and so are the two twins—you have only to look at them from the proper angle and there you are."

I nodded my head, and he began to outline to me his ideas about 'Sita.' There was not much of detail in what he told me then but I knew that the germs of a great picture had been sown.

CONFERENCES.

I did not see much of Debaki Bose for about two months after that and then again one fine morning he called me to him and began to narrate the story of his 'Sita'. I listened spell-bound. If the final picture was going to be half of what I had heard, it was sure going to be some picture, as my American friends would put it. And then the conferences began and for months 'Sita' was put to shape, the parts were carefully distributed and rehearsals begun. From Poona came Sita herself, from Kolhapur came the sage Valmiki, from a rival studio Ram was requisitioned, and with this brilliant array of the screen's

DEBAKI BOSE

—Dreamer and disciplinarian!

foremost luminaries Debaki Bose rehearsed untiringly for weeks. Then when he knew he was ready he announced to the Producer that he would begin shooting on the morrow.

Unfortunately at this stage owing to studio exigencies I was transferred to another lot to direct my own picture and another colleague of mine was called in for Sita. Now a less punctilious director than Bose would merely have explained the story to this new man and would have carried on. Not so Bose. He postponed his starting date for a full week for the newcomer to get thoroughly acquainted with everything and to get himself saturated, so to say, in the spirit of the picture before he shot a single foot of it.

So that is Debaki Bose trait No. 1. Conferences with colleagues right from the birth of the idea, all through the writing of the script—even during the rehearsals, upto the eve of starting work. From then on it was the Director that carried on, shooting blindly all that was written in the script.

SOMETHING NEW

The second trait that has given Bose the position that he occupies to-day is his genuine desire to give always something new and novel. In "Pooran Bhagat" he gave us, of course in co-operation with Cinematographer Nitin, the first convincing display of the moving camera technique, and it was only after "Chandidas" that people realised the value of background music. Not only is this desire on his part restricted to his own work but he has a wonderful way of influencing others to follow his example. We were doing the first picture in Bengal with artificial lights and I was a little uncomfortable in being made to risk the little reputation that I had managed to scrape. "Don't you see", said D. K. to me one day, when he found me a little more uncomfortable than usual, "it is something new we are attempting and if we succeed everyone will imitate us." The words had the desired effect and together we made a tremendous success, a success that guaranteed me a career and

BOMBAY FILM DIARY

CENTRAL—"Sant Dnyaneshwar" Prabhat's Mythological, starring Shahu Modak with Sumati Gupte, Yeshwant, etc., in Marathi and Hindustani versions. Excellent. Must be seen. (12th week.)

CHITRA—"Civil Marriage". Sagar film featuring Snehprabha Pradhan, Prabha, Arun and Harish. (Revival).

KRISHNA—New Theatres' "Andhi" starring Molina, Pankaj Mullick, K. C. Dey, Shreelekha, Muzamil, etc. (Sixth week.)

IMPERIAL—"Pagal" Ranjit film, starring Madhuri and Prithviraj, directed by A. R. Kardar. Excellent. Must be seen. (Fifth week.)

MAJESTIC—"Anuradha", Circo's latest, starring Maya Banarji, Trilok Kapur, etc.

MINERVA—India Artistes' "Bahurani", starring Rose, Anuradha and Kishore Sahu. Clean entertainment. Recommended. (Seventh week).

OPERA HOUSE—"Tulsidas" (in Hindustani), fine Ranjit film, starring Leela Chitnis, Pagnis, Datey, etc. Ideal film for the devotional-minded. (Third week.)

PATHE—National Studios' "Woman", starring Sardar Akhtar, Surendra with Yakub, Jyoti etc. Excellent, Most Popular. Must be seen. (13th week.)

ROXY—Hindustan Cinetone's "Saubhagya", starring Shobhana Samarth, Snehprabha Pradhan, Prem Adib, etc. (Seventh week).

WEST END—"Lapandav", Navyug Chitrapat Ltd.'s maiden production, starring Meenakshi, Winayak, Baburao Pendharkar and Vanmala. (Reviewed on this page.)

SUPER—"Aj ki Dunia", featuring Ashalata, Trilok Kapur, Jivan, etc.

earned for him an assignment at the New Theatres, his first real rung on the ladder of fame. He made for them that unforgettable epic, 'Chandidas' which established him a Director of the first rank in Bengal, followed by "Pooran Bhagat" which put him in the foremost of Directors in India.

DISCIPLINARIAN.

On the set D. K. Bose is a stern disciplinarian—But whether it be to his discredit, one has to admit that he immediately loses interest in an artiste as soon as he or she ceases to work in his picture. But perhaps that is as it should be. He is the best friend of his colleagues and will never deny them the credit that is their due. And that, I think, is the secret of his success.

Of course there are other things that matter too, as I have said before. He must have an excel-

PRITHVIRAJ & KHATUN in "Pagal," fine Ranjit film at Imperial.

lent script all complete in black and white before he will shoot a single foot, and there must be a thorough drilling of his entire staff into what they are expected to do. The artistes designate this drilling as rehearsals, while the technicians call it pre-shooting conferences, but by whatever name you call it, it is as vital to Debaki Bose for the success of his pictures as perhaps his inevitable snuff is to his very life.

BOMBAY AND D. K.

And still they call him a dreamer—of ideas impracticable. They level against him his failure in Bombay, but I hold that that very failure was his triumph, for Bombay will never understand him and his ways—the two are so wide apart.

What studio will give him two months for just thinking out the germs of a story, then possibly another two months for the writing of the script, followed by an equal number of months for rehearsals and then when he is ready another forty to fifty days of actual shooting? He may possibly take another two months for editing and another one month may elapse before he finally O-kays it. What producer, may I ask, out here in Bombay will dare to give him all this—even as he assuredly knows that the results will be worthy of these efforts—another picture of outstanding merit and of course with the D. K. hall mark?

MINAKSHI and VANMALA in "Lapandav" At West End

IS PRINCIPAL ATRE

Playing 'Lapandav' With Life?

NAVYUG'S MAIDEN PRODUCTION AVOIDS THE SOCIAL PROBLEMS

(By Our Film Critic)

Principal P. K. Atre is Maharashtra's leading satirist and has contributed several popular and spicy comedies to the Indian screen. His "Bramhachari", a moderately good picture but a rollicking caricature of the cult of celibacy, sky-rocketed Huns' Pictures' box-office value. His "Ardhangi", a subtle glorification of the meek cow-like housewife and not so subtle attack on educated young women, has just concluded a most successful run at the New West End. It has been followed at the same theatre by Navyug Chitrapat's maiden film, "Lapandav", which also is based on a story by Principal Atre.

PLAYING HIDE AND SEEK?

My Maharashtrian friends tell me that Atre writes brilliant prose with just the right proportion of spicy suggestiveness that escapes being vulgar by a narrow margin. According to one of them, the margin is becoming narrower. That, however, is not the point I wish to make.

After seeing his pictures, particularly the latest one, I have come to think that, as a writer, Atre is playing hide-and-seek with life.

The so-called problems he is supposed to tackle are no problems at all. What are the social problems we face in India? Not celibacy but early marriage and too many children, not the all too rare indiscretions of women graduates but the stupidity of the vast mass of ignorant and illiterate housewives, not the point one per cent fathers who demand their daughters to remain unmarried but the ninety per cent who force their daughters into unwilling alliances!

By choosing to secure popularity, satirizing the practically non-existent celibates, educated vamps and over-zealous "followers of the cult of prayer", Atre is playing hide-and-seek with life and its realities. He is ignoring the real social menaces which deserve the lashes of his powerful pen—the bigoted, and the hypocrites, the sky-pilots who batten on ignorance and superstition, the social reactionaries political charlatans, and economic exploiters! This is a pity for I think he has both the literary ability and the understanding of social problems to go deeper than the surface and to probe into the really vicious spots of present day Indian Society.

SLAP-STICK TREATMENT

"Bramhachari" and "Ardhangi" were self-conferred comedies and much latitude may be given to a comedy. But "Lapandav" was and is being, advertised as a picture that seeks to solve a social problem. After you see the picture you wonder what the problem was supposed to be. Even if you take it for granted, that late marriages "are" a social problem, you find that the serious, analytical and objective attitude necessary for the discussion of such a problem is entirely absent. Even psychological inconsistency and the same slap-stick technique that was used in "Bramhachari" and "Ardhangi" are evident here.

There are two educated daughters, of a Rao Bahadur, Sadhana and Sulabha, and he wants "to keep them off the snare of wedlock, to devote themselves to high ideals."

The younger one, Sulabha, falls in love with Chandu the proprietor of the "Chakrapani Motor Training School." This young man is described in the synopsis of the film as "a work-a-day man who was so engrossed in his work that he had neither the time nor the desire" for romance. Yet the very first glimpse of him we get he is making love to his fair pupil like an expert and within half a

SUSHIL KUMAR—in Hindustan's "Saubhagya," at Roxy, for the last week.

minute they are having a love duet. Fast workers, these motor drivers! Ultimately Sulabha marries Chandu and none was more pleased to see than a proletarian like me. After all, I know several chauffeurs who are better husbands than some of those who drive their own Packards and Buicks. But the viewpoint of the playwright is not proletarian. It is patently reactionary. He wants to show that an educated girl, if her father does not marry her off at the proper age, is liable to fall for the first man she meets, even a motor driver! It is insulting both to the motor drivers and to the College girls.

VERSATILITY WITH A VENGEANCE

As for the elder sister, she is supposed to be an austere, unromantic, serious-minded school teacher but all of a sudden she acquires all the social graces of the smart set and, provides variety entertainment by putting on Marlene Dietrich trousers, playing tennis, riding, swimming and dancing. All these situations have nothing to do with the development of her character in the story and it is a mystery why we are given this exhibition of versatility with a vengeance. This girl also falls a victim to the cupid's dart and practically forces herself into marriage with her contractor lover.

Thus it will be seen that a purposeful design or a vital dramatic link, is lacking in this series of adventures and misadventures—partly hilarious, partly provocative and entirely superficial. But the entertaining dialogue, the generally competent acting and excellent photography combine to give the picture a certain measure of distinction.

OLD FAVOURITES

Minakshi has travelled a long way from her amateurish debut in "Bramhachari" and puts over a refreshingly lively performance. Winayak is convincing as the go-getter motor driver and his lighter scenes with Minakshi are entertaining. But from a well-tried artiste like him we expect a portrayal with greater depth and feeling instead of just a series of comedy gags. Baburao Pendharkar is suave and subtly impudent, with the interesting suggestion of villainy in the role of the Contractor.

—AND A NEW "FIND"!

Vanmala is a welcome addition to the fanks of our educated screen artistes. For a first appearance, her work is quite good. It is apparent, however, that she will do well in a certain type of roles which demand an unusual personality rather than the stock heroine of an average film. I wish she had been allowed to develop the character of Sadhana on the lines indicated in the earlier part of the film instead of being made to put over a variety entertainment act.

K. A. ABBAS.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION OF TRUST MONEY

Arrested on a charge of criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 1,826, belonging to a Trust, Ahamed Shaha Mahmud was placed before the Magistrate, to-day, at Mazagaon Court, and was ordered to be released on bail.

The Coroner's jury could not ascertain the cause of death at the inquest on the body of an unidentified male (30) whose body was washed ashore at the New Marine Drive on Thursday, as the body was highly decomposed.

CHILD KNOCKED DOWN BY VICTORIA, DIES

At the inquest on the body of Saifuddin Tayaballi, a three years old child who was knocked down by a victoria and consequently sustained severe injuries while crossing Mohamedali Road on July 28 and died in the Hospital the same day, the City Coroner returned a verdict of death by concussion of brain and fracture of skull.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH VERDICT

A verdict of death by fracture of skull due to her having been accidentally knocked down by an up-train running from Bandra to Bombay along the Harbour Branch Railway lines on Thursday was returned by the city coroner's jury at the inquest held on the body of Gopal Bai Laxmon (60).

COTTON MERCHANT DISCHARGED.

The case filed by Mr. Trikamdas Keshavdas against Sagarmal Motilal, a cotton merchant of Indore and Bombay for cheating under Section 420, Indian Penal Code, was mentioned by Mr. Mohanlal B. Maniar, Bar-at-law before Mr. Brown Presidency Magistrate, third Court, on July 30.

Mr. Maniar on behalf of the accused said that the complainant by his letter dated July 29, addressed to the accused expressed a desire to withdraw the case. Counsel therefore asked the Court to discharge the accused.

The Magistrate asked the complainant whether he wished to go on with the case and lead evidence and on the complainant answering the Court in the negative, the accused was discharged.

Mr. Mohanlal B. Maniar, appeared for the accused while the complainant appeared in person.

ORGANISED TRAINING IN A. R. P.

The Parsi A.R.P. Committee's annual Report observes that during the year under Report 21 Short Course Classes were organised and 2,100 Parsis admitted to them. An Instructor's Course was organised at the end of which 42 Parsis qualified as A.R.P. Instructors. In the course of these classes 110 lectures were delivered on A.R.P. In the second half of the year the Committee concentrated on Practical Training at the Cowasji Jehangir Colony, the Gamadia Colony, the Hughes Road Colony, the Chikelwadi Colony and the Parsi Colony at Dadar. At these Colonies over 200 Volunteers are being given practical training in the use of fire-pumps, ladders, safety jumping sheets, removal and First Aid treatment of casualties, control of incendiary bomb and rescue work. Practical training is undertaken on six days in the week at these five Colonies and over 120 classes for Practical Training have been already held so far.

The above five Colonies have been equipped with A.R.P. equipments valued at over Rs. 8,000 by their Trustees.

The Committee collected in the course of the year Rs. 7,268 and spent Rs. 6,500 in organing, training and purchasing equipment for instructional purposes.

A. R. P. In Mahim

A large gathering of the residents of Mahim assembled at the Scottish Orphanage Hall on Sunday to welcome Mr. R. H. Haslam, A. R. P. Officer to the Government of Bombay who had earlier in the morning presided at a meeting of the Mahim A. R. P. Committee held in the St. Michael's School Hall.

In welcoming Mr. Haslam, the Divisional Warden of Mahim, Mr. H. A. Fazelbhoy briefly reviewed the activities of the Mahim Committee since its inception only five weeks ago, and assured Mr. Haslam of the wholehearted co-operation of the Mahim Committee and its squad of well nigh over fifty Wardens.

Mr. Haslam earnestly exhorted the public to co-operate with the Mahim A. R. P. Committee in its efforts to safeguard the lives of hundreds of thousands of individuals. He referred to the various methods of attack from sea and from air, and the utility of such an organisation that knew no distinction of caste or creed.

Motorised Civic Guards

A press note issued by the Western India Automobile Association states that arrangements for bringing into operation the motorised unit of the Civic Guards are nearing completion.

The medical examination of applicants has taken place and those found suitable have been asked to meet the Adjutant of the Civic Guards at the WIAA headquarters at 7 p.m. on Monday 5th August.

Those motorists who are interested in the scheme and willing to enrol themselves in the motorised unit may also attend the meeting.

Lokmanya Anniversary At Andheri And Parle

On the occasion of the above anniversary Flag-salutation took place at Sjt. Bhogilal Hall, Andheri, at 8 a.m. Pandit Ram Ratanji exhorted the public to stick to Lokmanya's most cherished dictum: "Swaraj is our birthright" and to carry on the struggle to achieve that goal.

Flag-salutation at Tilak Mandir at 8 a.m. and public meeting were the main items in the Vile-Parle programme.

Sjt. Pakvasa presided at the largely attended meeting and explained the significance of this anniversary asking the public to carry on the struggle for a cause which was nearest and dearest to Lokmanya's heart.

Old And New In Bombay Talkies "Bandhan"

"Bandhan", the Bombay Talkies latest production, scheduled for release at the newly renovated Roxy theatre on Saturday next, brings together the old personnel and traditions of Bombay Talkies and several new brains and faces.

Leela Chitnis and Ashok Kumar, the popular romantic team of "Kangan", are once again featured in a story that has all the elements of life, love and drama. So, at least, we are told.

"Bandhan" is the second successive independent picture of director N. R. Acharya who, it will be recalled, had co-directed "Kangan". And it introduces ex-audiographer Mukerji in his more onerous role of Producer. If "Bandhan" is a success—and from all accounts it has been planned and produced for success—it will give us a new young and enterprising producer. And how we need them!

By all accounts, too, we may expect "Bandhan" to give us a new star, if not stars. Four new artistes have been recruited for the picture; and one of them at any rate, the boy Suresh, is genuine star material. For his years, he is described as a brilliant actor and equally good singer. And a picture like "Bandhan" should, if anything, raise him to stardom.

Another "star" of "Bandhan", though his name will not figure in the cast, is stated to be Pradeep, Bombay Talkies' song writer. His first screen songs, in "Kangan", created a good impression. "Bandhan" is expected to reveal Pradeep's poetic powers at their best.

Also Coming Soon

BHAROSA—Minerva's new film, directed by Sohrab Modi, starring Chandramohan, Sardar Akhtar, Mazhar Khan. At Minerva from August 16.

MUSAFIR—Ranjit's new comedy featuring Charlie, Vasantee and Khurshid. Next change at Opera House.

NARSI BHAGAT—Prakash's devotional picture, starring Pagnis and Durga Khote, coming shortly to Krishna.

SAJNI—Sudama's latest, starring Sabita Devi and Prithviraj, next change at Imperial.

THAT COLLEGE GIRL AGAIN!

Theme Of Circo's "Anuradha"

Released on Thursday at the Majestic was Circo's latest production, "Anuradha".

Directed by Mohan Sinha who was responsible for Circo's maiden film "Lakshmi", the new release features Maya Banerji with Trilok Kapur, Jivan and Vatsala Kumtekar.

Described as "University classic of both sexes" (sic), the story, by Shayda, concerns Anuradha, a college girl and her love affairs, and seems to take a conventional view of things which would please the hearts of the orthodox and the old-fashioned.

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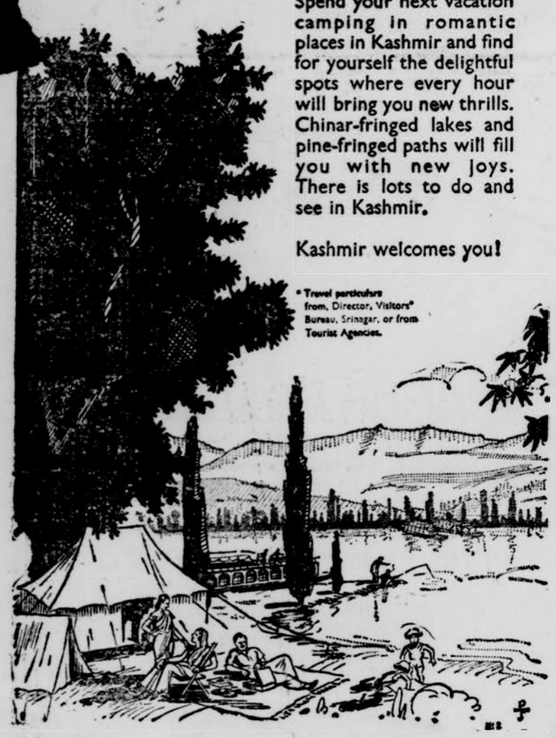

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SIR CHIMANLAL CRITICISES DEMAND FOR INDEPENDENCE

Urges Viceroy To Carry Out Expansion Of Executive Council With Help Of Other Parties If Congress Persists In Declining Offer

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad has issued the following statement:

The Working Committee and the A. I. C. C. of the Congress met at Poona and dispersed. By the resolutions they have passed they have made nobody wiser not even themselves. They resolved that while the Congress must adhere to the principle of non-violence in the struggle for independence, they were unable to act on that principle in dealing with internal disorder and external aggression. The President explained that using of force in repelling external aggression, would include giving full support to England in waging the War though there may be no actual invasion of India. This readiness, however, to co-operate with England in the prosecution of the War is made expressly dependent on declaration by England of pure unadulterated independence of India and the formation of a provisional national government at the centre. The resolution not to apply the principle of non-violence to internal disorder and external aggression was passed by a majority of 91 against 63. Thus the majority have broken away from the unpractical idealism of Gandhiji who desired them and this country as well as England not to use force against the enemy but to allow their country and homes to be taken by the aggressor and allow themselves and their children to be slaughtered. This is so far to the good.

DEMAND FOR INDEPENDENCE

Now let us examine the conditions that the Congress insists upon for co-operation with England in the prosecution of the war. The first is declaration by England of the independence of India. Independence is not a thing that can be bestowed by one country on another. If conditions in India are such that the Indian people are united and properly equipped for Independence, no power on earth can obstruct her declaring herself independent. What has one to see, however, is whether the internal conditions in India are such that India can declare herself independent and can maintain her independence against all comers. We cannot shut our eyes to the fact that these conditions do not exist and that it would not be possible under present world conditions to maintain independence, not to say anything of the internal dissensions and communal clashes. It is, therefore, that thinking people aim for the present at the attainment of Dominion Status. For as a Dominion within the Commonwealth, India would have full freedom as is enjoyed by Canada, Australia and South Africa, with added advantage of collective security by reason of the forces of the Commonwealth.

CONDITION FOR SUPPORT

Mr. Rajagopalachariar speaking in Poona the other day said: "To believe in a great goal was one thing—to fly off from the reality another." This was very sound advice and it is surprising that Mr. Rajagopalachariar himself does not ask the Congress to follow it. Independence for India is indeed a great and worthy goal but we have to face realities. I believe no Indian would be so unpatriotic as to wish that India should not be politically independent; but it has to be recognised that under existing circumstances, we cannot by one leap attain it. Similarly the condition about the immediate formation of a purely national Government involves practical difficulties. Plainly put, the position taken up by the Congress is that unless the independence of India is declared (the second condition being only subsidiary) India should not help England in the War.

To my mind, it is eminently for the self-interest of India to help England in winning the War. India would be doing so not in order to oblige England, but to safeguard her own interests by preventing the possibility of her being overwhelmed by a Nazi aggression, and thus losing all chances of attaining freedom for how so long one cannot say.

CHARGE AGAINST BRITAIN

In saying this, I am not unmindful of the very grave and genuine complaints that India has against England during their long connection. Although Lord Irwin had with the authority of the British Cabinet solemnly declared that Dominion Status was implicit in the declaration of 1917, in the new Act of 1935 and the Round Table Conferences preceding it, the British Government refused even to mention the expression Dominion Status for India in the Act. Further, no heed was paid to any of the modest recommendations made by the Indian Delegation to the Select Committee headed by the Aga Khan. In view of all this, it is natural for Indians to hesitate to take at their face value the present promises and offers that have been virtually extracted from them under the stress of war conditions.

While fully realising all this, I again emphasise the position that at the present juncture, the freedom and liberty of the people of India depend entirely on the success of the British against her enemies. India should, therefore, for her own salvation wholeheartedly support England. After the war is won, India will be perfectly justified in demanding the attainment by India of freedom and independence for India as a Dominion and adopting all available sanctions for enforcing that demand.

THREAT TO CONGRESS

Instead of insisting upon conditions which are not capable of immediate fulfilment, the Congress should strive to bring about a settlement of the communal problem and accept the offer of the expansion of the Viceroy's Executive Council by the inclusion therein of leaders of the major political parties. But if the Congress persists in their refusal, there is no reason why the Viceroy should not make the offer to all such parties to nominate their representatives for appointment to the Council and the representatives of such parties as choose to respond may be appointed. The inclusion of even some real popular representatives will be better than the present bureaucratic composition of the Council.

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DEMAND FOR ABOLITION OF JAAGIR SYSTEM

A resolution condemning the conditions in the Makrawan Jahagir in Ujjain District, Central India, requesting the Maharaja of Gwalior to take suitable action against those responsible for them and generally to abolish the Jaagir system, was passed at a meeting of the States' Peoples Workers held last night in the office of All-India States' Peoples' Conference.

Sjt. Sarangdhar Das of Orissa States presided.

Workers from Rajkot, Limbdi, Ratlam, Dewas, Gwalior, Indore and Jhabua were present.

Messrs. G. K. Vijayavargiya Ex-President of Gwalior Rajya Sarwajanik Sabha, Kanayalal Vaidya, General Secretary of C. I. States' Peoples' Conference, Sermanji, Shankarlal Katlana and the President delivered speeches on the resolution.

Mr. Vijayavargiya gave a detailed account of the repression, at present going on, in the Makrawan Jahagir.

RAINS COME TO MARWAR

JODHPUR, Aug. 2.

After three years of recurring famine reports of good rains are pouring from districts of Marwar. Rainfall was widespread yesterday and the highest, about eight inches, was recorded at Marwar junction.—A. P.

Uday Shankar Stages Charity Performance For War Fund

ALMORA, August 1.

The Udai Shankar India Culture Centre led by Mr. Uday Shankar himself gave two charity performances during the week in aid of the Governor's war purposes fund.

The performances were much appreciated and were attended by military authorities and other leading officials and non-officials in the town.—A. P.

Cultivate Every Acre Of Land

BANGALORE, July 31.

With th object of bringing under cultivation every available acre of land, the Government of Mysore have sanctioned a series of irrigation projects spread all over the state, some of which are now under way.

Government have earmarked a sum of Rs. 25,00,000, the expected proceeds of gold duty recently imposed, for irrigation purposes.

It is understood that Major E. W. Fletcher, Additional Deputy Secretary, External Affairs Department, Government of India, has been appointed First Secretary, British Legation at Kabul. Captain A. S. B. Shah from the North-West Frontier Province will succeed Major Fletcher.—A. P.

Biswanath Das Commends Osmania Lead

HYDERABAD (Dn.), (By Mail)

Mr. Biswanath Das, former Premier of Orissa, and Mr. Gopa' Reddy, ex-Minister of Madras, arrived here from Poona to-day.

In a statement Mr. Das said he was intensely interested in the question of medium of instruction in India and the object of his visit to Hyderabad was to see for himself the working of the Osmania University, which is the first university in India to use an Indian language as medium of instruction.

Continuing, Mr. Das said English as a medium of instruction "has been responsible for dwarfing both the physical and intellectual growth of Indians, because of the excessive strain imposed by a foreign medium upon young men". Mr. Das thought that the progress of Indian Nationalism demanded a revision in this matter and the Osmania University had stolen a march over other Universities in India by having adopted "Urdu" as its medium of instruction.—A. P.

Safety First Association

The Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Bombay Provincial Branch of the Safety First Association of India was held at Electric House, Bombay, on Wednesday evening. In presenting the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for 1939, Mr. A. S. Trollip, who presided, stated that His Excellency the Governor of Bombay considered the war functions of a Civil Defence Educational Centre, which the Branch had undertaken, to be of great value and that he appreciated very much what the Association was doing.

The meeting of the Bombay Provincial Branch was followed by that of the All-India Body, Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy presiding.

Discussing the town and traffic planning work of the Association, he regretted that the Government of Bombay did not consider it necessary to grant recognition to the Bombay Joint Town Planning Committee or to appoint a Government representative on the Committee.

UJJAIN SARVAJANIK SABHA

(From A Correspondent.)

UJJAIN, (By Mail.)

The Annual General meeting of the Ujjain Local Committee of the Gwalior Rajya Sarvajanik Sabha was held yesterday under the presidentship of Pandit Amba Prasad Tiwari and the following Office-bearers were elected:—Mr. V. V. Ayachit—President, Mr. G. K. Shrivastava—Vice-President and Mr. K. L. Manana—General Secretary. The Joint Secretaries, and the delegates for the annual session of the Gwalior Rajya Sarvajanik Sabha were also elected.

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Millowners Opposed To Social Legislation For Labour At Present

CALCUTTA, Aug. 1.

The common view that the present time is not suitable for the consideration of any social legislation such as sickness insurance for workers which would impose a financial burden is expressed by the Millowners' Associations of Bombay and Ahmedabad and Bengal.

The Millowners' Association of Bombay in a letter to the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, states this and other questions of like nature should be handled together so that the interests concerned may be in a position to assess adequately the cumulative effect of all the various burdens which are sought to be imposed upon them in the way of social legislation".

AHMEDABAD PLAINT

The Ahmedabad Millowners' Association communicating their opinion to the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, says that in view of the depressed condition of the textile industry since the last so many years and the additional heavy burdens which the industry has been called upon to bear, it is absolutely impossible for the industry to agree to contribute even the smallest proportion towards any sickness insurance scheme."

The Bengal Millowners' Association in a letter addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Department of Commerce and Labour, maintain that the consideration of the scheme of Sickness Insurance should be deferred till prospects improve. They are of the opinion that the scheme, if and when implemented, should be on an All-India basis and the state should have its share of responsibility by contributing to the funds, along with the employers and the employees.—A. P.

PROVINCIAL AZAD CONFERENCE FOR BIHAR

PATNA, August 1.

Representatives of the different Muslim political organisations in the province such as the Jamiat-ul-Ulema, Shia Political Conference, Majlis-e-Ahrar and Momin Conference will meet here, on August 11, to form a provincial branch of the All-India Azad Conference, and also to elect office-bearers.

The Meeting will also fix the date and venue for holding the Provincial Azad Conference, which is likely to meet here in the second week of September, and not August, as proposed earlier.—A. P.

Kumar Shri Viswanath Sinhji, the new Dewan of Rajkot.

"Urdu" In Govt. Art Colleges

Muslim Educational Conference Demands

POONA, Aug. 2.

At a meeting of the Governing Board of the Bombay Presidency Muslim Educational Conference held here three resolutions were passed, the first recommending that a provision be made for the teaching of "Urdu" in Government Arts Colleges, the second, recommending to the educational authorities to take steps to see that Muslims boys and girls attending English teaching schools are not made to learn Hindustani or Hindi, but "Urdu" and the third, recommending that provision be made for more Anglo-Urdu High Schools in this Presidency.

The Board also accepted a proposal to extend an invitation to the All-India Muslim Education Conference to hold its session at Poona, in 1941.

The Board thanked the Government for closing down the Urdu Basic Training Centre at Jalgaon and requested that no further experiment should be made in this sphere of primary education until the publication of the report of the Kamal Yar Jung Education Committee, appointed by the All-India Muslim Educational Conference.—A.P.

FOR TURKISH RELIEF

NEW DELHI, Aug. 1.

The Indian Red Cross Society has remited a further sum of Rs. 5,000 to the Turkish Red Crescent for Relief work in the areas that have suffered in the recent earthquakes. This brings the total of contributions to Rs. 3,60,003 sent to Turkey till the end of July.—A.P.

Kathiawar Princes Meet At Junagadh

JUNAGADH, August 1.

The Kathiawar Princes met at Junagadh yesterday when Their Highnesses, the Jamsaheb of Nawanagar, the Chancellor of Chamber of Princes, the Maharajas of Bhavnagar, Porbandar, Morvi, and Vankaner, and Thakore Sahebs of Palitana, Muli and Jasdan were present.—A. P.

Indian Students Studing In British Universities

SIMLA: (By Mail).

It is understood that replies have now been received by the Education Commissioner with the Government of India from all Universities expressing agreement to the proposal to change their regulations and statute enabling Indian students from British universities to continue in India studies interrupted by war. The main object is said to be to arrange that the time spent in British Universities will be fully taken into account when studies are continued in India.—A. P.

"BHIKHAIJI LIMJIBHOY PALAMKOTE" PRIZES

Presentation Of Medals Etc. To Miss Dalal And Miss Wadia

A gathering was held in the Clare Road Convent Hall, Bombay, which was arranged by Mr. E. Gorringe, (Hon.) T.C.L., and under the patronage of Rev. Mother Superior. Dr. William Lovelock, F.R.C.O., local examiner of Trinity College examinations in Bombay, presided on the occasion.

At the outset a message of good wishes and compliments that was received from Miss Bhikhaiji L. Palamkote, the founder of the "Palamkote Prizes" was read, and then a programme of choice music was gone through.

Prizes and medals were then distributed to two Parsi ladies as under (1) To Miss Gool Manekji R. Dalal, M.A., L.T.C.L., a gold medal and a cash prize of Rs. 190 was given for winning the "Bhikhaiji Limjibhoy Palamkote Prize" for 1939, for Licentiateship in Pianoforte playing. (2) To Miss Perin Framji Wadia, S. T. C., A. T. C. L., for winning the "Palamkote Prize" of Rs. 160 and a gold medal, for 1939, for Associateship in Pianoforte playing.

After the presentation ceremony was over Dr. Lovelock, on request, entertained the audience with two beautiful pieces on the piano.

Miss Gool Manekji R. Dalal, M.A., L.T.C.L., recipient of "The Bhikhaji Limjibhoy Palamkote Prizes" of £14 and a Gold Medal for 1939 for Licentiateship for Pianoforte playing.

Miss Perin Framji Wadia, S.T.C., A.T.C.L., recipient of "The Bhikhaji Limjibhoy Palamkote Prizes" of £12 and a Gold Medal for Pianoforte playing.

Congress Mayoress For Ellore

ELLORE, (By Mail).

The Ellore Municipal Council elected Srimathi Rattamma, Congress candidate, as its chairman at a special meeting. She is believed to be the first lady Chairman of a municipality in Madras.—A. P.

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Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
Bombay, August 2.

MONEY

Supply of money was plentiful and the same easy conditions, noticeable for some time, persisted in the money market during the period under review. There was no change in the rate of day-to-day loans, which were available between 1/2 and 3/4 per cent. per annum, with 3 to 6 months' money quoting at about 1-1/2 per cent. per annum. There was a further marked reduction in the yield on Treasury Bills which came down to Rs. 0-15-0 per cent., the lowest since the beginning of the year, as compared to Rs. 1-0-5 per cent., in the previous week, while the total amount offered was Rs. 4.55 crores compared to Rs. 4.86 crores last week.

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, made up to the 26th of July, records an increase of Rs. 9.07 crores in the total of notes issued. This item does not include one rupee notes which come under the definition of 'rupee coin'. The active note circulation is, however, down by Rs. 3.77 crores. As against this, there is an increase of Rs. 9.07 crores in the Bank's holding of "Rupee Coin". The expression "Rupee Coin" includes one rupee notes. In the Banking Department, the item of Deposits shows an alround increase in Government, Bankers' and Other Deposits which are up by Rs. 279.94 lacs, Rs. 221.62 lacs and Rs. 29.87 lacs respectively. The item of Balances held abroad reveals an increase of Rs. 53.54 lacs, but Loans and Advances to Government are down by Rs. 10.05 crores. As a result of the increase in the total note issue, the ratio of gold plus sterling assets to total liabilities of the Issue Department is down by 2.374 to 66.689 per cent.

The weekly return of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India compiled up to 26th July, registers an increase of Rs. 97.78 lacs in Deposits, but both Investments and Advances are down by Rs. 8.32 lacs and Rs. 74.98 lacs respectively. The Cash holding of the Bank has mounted up by Rs. 1.84 crores to Rs. 16.91 crores.

GILT-EDGED

The local gilt-edged market witnessed a further recovery in prices during the period under report and there was a moderate investment inquiry in all scrips. 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper improved from Rs. 89-6 to Rs. 90-4 on Saturday, but declined to Rs. 90 the following day and closed unchanged, whilst 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock in London continued unchanged at £91-1/2 throughout. Amongst dated bonds, short-dated ones were almost neglected; 3 per cent. 1943 bonds remaining unchanged at Rs. 101, 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 104-8 and 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan at Rs. 100-10. Medium and long-term bonds, however, were in good request and in consequence registered considerable advances during the week. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan moved up from Rs. 95 to Rs. 95-12, 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan gained a point at Rs. 96-12 and 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan gained from Rs. 88-4 to Rs. 89-10 at the finish. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan improved gradually from Rs. 100-2 to Rs. 101-6, 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan from Rs. 103 to Rs. 104-4 and 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan from Rs. 107-4 to Rs. 108-8 at the close. 5 per cent. 1945-55 (Tax Free) loan is reported to have changed hands between Rs. 109 and Rs. 109-10.

EXCHANGE

During the week under review, there was no change in the rupee/sterling exchange rates, which continued to be 1s. 5-63/64d. for sellers and 1s. 6d. for buyers of interbank spot T. T. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks Association were unchanged as under:

Sellers—T. T. for spot delivery and upto six months—1s. 5-31/32d.

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In the New York free foreign exchange market, sterling continued to be steady in terms of the dollar with the cross-rate moving within the narrow limits of 388.50 cents and 388.50 cents to the pound sterling. No quotation was available for three months' forward delivery sterling. The Shanghai dollar was practically pegged at 3-3/4d., while the yen fluctuated between 1s. 3d. and 1s. 3-1/4d.

The official exchange rates in London were unchanged as under: Sterling/dollar between 402-1/2 and 403-1/2; and sterling/Swiss franc between 17.70 and 17.80.

GOLD

The gold market was inclined to be quiet during the week under review. Opening at Rs. 41-11-3, spot gold touched Rs. 41-12-9, the highest of the week, but declined to Rs. 41-10-3 by stages on Wednesday with very little turnover. In absence of the availability of shipping facilities there was no export business reported although some buying for the 'special' account was in evidence at the lower level. Gold to be delivered in the beginning-of-September settlement stood on level rates with spot as ready gold has ceased to command any premium over forward. There was practically no business for the end-of-September settlement. Sovereigns were also neglected and the price declined by 2 annas to Rs. 28-2-6. Floating stocks of gold in the market are estimated at about 2,50,000 tolas, arrivals from up-country are estimated to have averaged 15,000 tolas a day, while the average daily offtake is said to be about 4,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 41-12-9 and Rs. 41-10-3 for spot and beginning-of-September settlement.

SILVER

The silver market was comparatively steady during the earlier part of the week. Opening at Rs. 62-12-6, spot silver went up to Rs. 63-12 on Saturday following reports of minor clashes between the Japanese and American sailors in Tsingtao. But there was a reaction later on and the price gradually slid down to Rs. 62-11 on Tuesday, closing at Rs. 62-13-6. The premium on cash having disappeared, silver to be tendered in the beginning-of-September settlement was quoted at level rates with spot. Transactions for end-of-September settlement were extremely limited. In London there was very little movement with the spot quotation fixed at 22-3/8d. and forward at 22-1/16d. for most part of the week. The rates had advanced to 22-9/16d. and 22-1/8d. on Monday, but at the close of the week were quoted at 22-5/16d. and 22-1/16d. The discount on two months' forward delivery moved up from 3/16d. to 7/16d. on Monday, but thereafter gradually narrowed and closed at 1/4d. Floating stocks of silver are estimated to be in the neighbourhood of 7,000 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 63-12 and Rs. 62-11 for spot and Rs. 63-12 and Rs. 62-10 for beginning-of-September settlement.

CALCUTTA

The jute section of the Calcutta market kept monotonously dull with very little activity in evidence. It is rumoured that there is a strong clamour for a downward revision of the bottoms fixed, around which much pent-up-buying is likely to appear.

SHARES

This was a short-working week on the local stock market. Prices tended downward, and enthusiasm was almost lacking. The apathy displayed by operators was due very largely to want of news from the war front. The undertone of the market at the close was quiet.

In the steel section, Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds kept slowly drifting down from Rs. 1,835 to Rs. 1,780 at the finish. Ordinaries, too, declined from Rs. 351 to Rs. 341-8 at the close of the week. Textiles were almost relegated to the background, the turnover in this section being very small. Bombay Dyeings fluctuated within the small range of Rs. 920 and Rs. 905. Central Indias moved between Rs. 255 and Rs. 250, whilst Kohinoors were almost stuck at Rs. 345. Centuries, after touching Rs. 261 at the start, were quoted lower at Rs. 255, whilst Colaba Lands finished the week at Rs. 130 after being quoted at Rs. 132 earlier in the week. Gokaks showed a fall of 3 points at Rs. 180 and New Greats finished at Rs. 314. Similar conditions characterised the Hydro-electric group of shares, where price movements were negligible; Andhra Valleys were maintained around Rs. 1,525 and Bombay Trams around Rs. 125-8 all through, but Tata Hydros were a shade steadier at Rs. 162-8 as against the opening level of Rs. 161. Tata Powers suffered a setback of over 12 points at Rs. 1,310 during the course of the week. Bank shares experienced a somewhat busy week, there being a fair amount of investment inquiry in evidence; Bank of Indias gained from Rs. 132-8 to Rs. 134-8, whilst Central Banks were fairly steady at Rs. 35-4 as compared to Rs. 34-12 at the beginning of the week. Imperial Bank Fully Paids changed hands between Rs. 1,445 and Rs. 1,475, whilst bargains in Partly Paids were reported at rates varying between Rs. 353-12 and Rs. 362-8. Reserve Banks gained about a point at Rs. 101-4. In the miscellaneous bloc, again, activity was at a very low ebb and price variations were small; Associated Cements fluctuated narrowly between Rs. 114 and Rs. 112-8 and Belapure between Rs. 200 and Rs. 202. Bombay Burmas recorded a small decline from Rs. 530 to Rs. 526-4, whilst Scindias likewise receded from Rs. 19-9 to Rs. 18-9 at the finish. New Indias, on the other hand, closed fairly steady at Rs. 37-6.

BURMA'S TIN PRODUCTION

Proposals To Increase Output

RANGOON, August 2.

The Government of Burma are examining the various proposals to increase the output of tin, and it is understood that they will shortly appoint a Committee to investigate and collect all available information, which would be of value in opening a separate Mining Department.—A. P.

RAILWAYS SHOW INCREASED YIELD

SIMLA, August 2.

During the ten days ending July 20, Indian State Railways (Indian State-owned) earned Rs. 259 lakhs, which is Rs. 36 lakhs more than for the corresponding period last year. Since April 1, the railways have earned Rs. 31.87 crores or Rs. 317 lakhs more than for the same period last year.—A. P.

PROTECTION FROM DISQUALIFICATION

KARACHI, Aug. 1.

"Can a member of the Legislative Assembly continue to be a member of the House if he is called to service?" This question is dealt with by Sind Government in an amending Bill which they propose to bring in during the forthcoming session of the Sind Assembly.

They hold that members who are called up for services in any of His Majesty's Naval Military or Air Force will be regarded as holding an office of profit under the Crown and will be accordingly disqualified. They, therefore, are bringing up a Bill protecting such members from disqualification.

Khan Sahib Abdul Hamid Choudhury (Coalition) was unanimously elected Deputy President of the Bengal Legislative Council (Upper House).

The Khan Sahib was congratulated by leaders of the different groups on his election.—A. P.

BIG BREACH IN C. P. RAILWAYS

BHUSAVAL, Aug. 2.

The Divisional Transportation Superintendent of the G.I.P. Railway announces that owing to heavy rain the line for about 450 feet had breached and the track formation had been washed away between Tapona and Lasina on the Murtazapur-Yeotma section of the C. P. Railways. Through running between Murtazapur and Yeotmal has been interrupted and transhipment is expected to continue for at least ten days. Normal train service is, however, running between Murtazapur and Tapona.—A.P.

Advocate Attacked By Unknown Persons

SUKKUR, August 1.

Mr. Arjandas Tulidas, an Advocate, while proceeding to the town from Rohri this morning, was attacked by two unknown persons on the Bakkar Road as the result of which he received injuries in his arm.—A. P.

AHMEDABAD MILLOWNERS' WAR HELP.

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 1.

The Ahmedabad Millowners Association has decided to purchase defence bonds of Rs. 50,000 and it is understood will make a contribution of the interest thereof to the War Fund as long as the war lasts.—A. P.

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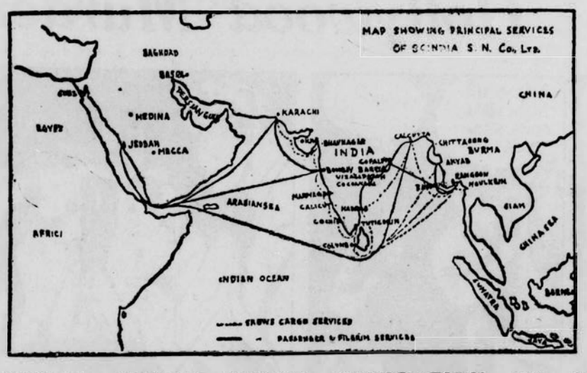

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U.S.S.R. To Be Completely Mobilised

Readiness To Meet "Danger Of Military Aggression"

World On Eve Of New Phase In Intensification Of War

Need For Closer Diplomatic Relations With Yugoslavia Emphasised

That the people of U. S. S. R. must remain in a state of complete mobilisation in order to face the danger of military aggression was emphasised by M. Molotov addressing the seventh session of the Soviet Parliament.

He recapitulated the developments in Europe and narrated the expansions of territories in the Baltic and Balkan areas and declared that the world was on the threshold of a new stage in the intensification of the war between Italy and Germany on the one side and Britain and the United States on the other.

The speech contained a warning to the United States of America against imperialist plans under the plea of protecting interests of the Western Hemisphere.

While reassuring friendly relations with Germany and hoping for better turn in Italo-Russian relations the Soviet Foreign Minister seemed pleased with the appointment of Sir Stafford Cripps as Ambassador to Moscow as showing Britain's desire to improve relations with the Soviet.

M. Molotov warned Iran and Turkey against reconnaissance fight of their planes over Soviet territories.

MOSCOW, August 1.

Referring to the defeat of France M. Molotov said clearly the cause lay, not only in bad military preparedness.

"Of considerable importance was also the fact that unlike Germany leading circles in France treated too lightly the role and weight of the Soviet in European affairs."

The events of the past months have also clearly shown that "ruling circles in France were not connected with the people and far from relying on its support, feared their people, which is deservedly famed as a liberty loving people with glorious revolutionary traditions." France was now faced with the difficult task of healing the wounds of war and following this, the task of regeneration, which could not, however, be realised by old methods.

In her war against the Allies, Germany had achieved great successes, but had not yet achieved her principal objective, namely the termination of the war on terms, which she considered desirable.

Hitler on July 19 again appealed to England to come to terms with regard to peace but the British Government had rejected the proposal which it interpreted as a demand for England's capitulation and replied that it would continue the war until victory.

Anglo-Russian Relations

M. Molotov said no essential changes had latterly occurred in Anglo-Russian relations.

"It should be admitted that after all the hostile acts committed by Britain against the Soviet it is difficult to expect that Anglo-Russian relations would develop favourably.

The appointment of Sir Stafford Cripps as Ambassador to the Soviet possibly does reflect a desire on the part of Britain to improve relations with the Soviet.

It is probable we are now on the eve of a new stage in the intensification of the war between Germany and Italy on one side and England assisted by the United States on the other. True to her policy of peace and neutrality the Soviet is not participating in the war."

Russo-German Relations

Russo-German relations wholly remained as laid down in the Soviet-German Agreement.

"This agreement strictly observed by our Government removed the possibility of friction in Soviet-German relations when Soviet measures were carried out along our western frontier and at the same time has assured Germany a calm feeling of security in the east."

Developments in Europe far from reducing the strength of Soviet-German Non-Aggression Pact, on the contrary had emphasised the importance of its existence and further development.

Referring to the foreign press speculations on the possibility of disagreement between the Soviet and Germany M. Molotov added "These attempts have been exposed more than once by ourselves as well as by Germany and swept aside as worthless. We can only reiterate that in our opinion good-neighbourly and friendly relations established between the Soviet and Germany are not based on fortuitous considerations of a transient nature, but on fundamental state interests of both the Soviet and Germany."

Russo-Italian Relations

Russo-Italian relations had latterly improved.

"Exchange of views with Italy has revealed there is every possibility for our countries to ensure mutual understanding in the sphere of foreign policy.

Baltic Situation

M. Molotov referring to the Baltic States said that the fact that henceforth the frontiers of the Soviet would be transferred to the Baltic coast was of primary importance to the Soviet. As a result they would have ice free Baltic ports of which they had great need.

Finland had accepted their proposals for demilitarisation of the Aaland Island and the establishment there of a Soviet Consulate.

Future favourable development of Soviet-Finnish relations depended principally upon Finland.

If certain elements in the Finnish Government circles did not cease their repressive anti-social actions which were opposed to the consolidation of good neighbourly relations with the Soviet, Russo-Finnish relations might suffer accordingly.

Soviet relations with Norway and Sweden could not depend on the situation which had been created.

Nothing definite could be said with regard to Norway at the moment in view of her particular situation.

With regard to Sweden it must be an important fact that their two countries were interested in the development of economic and commercial relations.

Relations With Balkans

With regard to the Balkans the fact of the establishment of Russo-Yugoslav diplomatic relations must be particularly emphasised. Russo-Bulgarian relations might be considered normal.

M. Molotov added that there was also every ground to expect the extension of Russo-Italian trade relations.

He declared that the question of distribution of colonies was becoming more and more acute.

Warning To Turkey

M. Molotov referring to Turkey said that the explanations given by the French Ambassador in Turkey M. Massigli changed nothing of the nature of the documents published in the German White Book.

Early in April the Soviet sent a representation to Turkey concerning a foreign plane coming from Turkish territory which flew over the region of Batum where there were numbers of oil refineries.

Turkey at first tried to deny that any aircraft had emerged from Turkish territory but later promised to take measures against such flights in the future.

The publication of the German document clarified the question of the aircraft and consequently the Russian 'demarche' to Turkey was fully justified.

Referring to Iran M. Molotov said that in late March two foreign planes coming from the direction of Iran visited the region of Baku.

The Iranian Government deemed it necessary to deny this fact but documents of the German White Book threw sufficient light on the incident.

M. Molotov added that the repeated dispatch of these reconnaissance aircraft could not aim at anything other than the complication of our relations with neighbouring countries.

Undesirable visits of aircraft to Baku and Batum were interpreted by us in this sense. It is necessary in future to intensify our vigilance on the southern Soviet frontiers.

No essential change in Russo-Turkish relations had occurred.

"It need only be said that documents recently published in a German White Book throw disagreeable light on certain aspects of the activity developed in Turkey."

With regard to Iran there was no new important event to report.

Getting Friendly With Japan

"With regard to Japan it may be said that recently our relations have tended towards normalisation to a certain extent. It can be recognised that there are certain general indications of a desire on the part of Japan to improve her relations with the Soviet."

America Criticised

M. Molotov said that he was not going to dwell upon Russo-American relations if only for the sole reason that there was nothing good to be said in this matter.

"The fact that the United States authorities are illegally withholding gold recently bought by our state bank from the Banks of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia has provoked most energetic protests on our part. We can only remind the United States Government as well as the British Government which has adopted the same attitude that they bear the responsibility for these illegal acts."

"Imperialist appetites have been whetted not only in distant Japan but also in the United States where there are quite a few covetous amateurs who are dissimulating their imperialist plans under the banner of "anxiety" for the interest of the "Western hemisphere."

With regard to Russian relations with "Great National China who is fighting for her existence they have retained relations of a friendly and good-neighbourly character arising from the Sino-Soviet Pact of Non-Aggression."

M. Molotov concluded declaring that the Soviet must show keen vigilance with regard to its exterior security and the strengthening of all its interior and exterior positions.

In order to secure new successes for the Soviet they must always remember M. Stalin's declaration that they must keep their entire people in a state of mobilisation ready to face danger of military aggression so that no hazards and no manoeuvres of their exterior enemies could take them unawares.

"If we all remember this sacred duty no event will take us unawares and we shall achieve new and even more glorious successes for the Soviet."—Reuter.

U. S. REACTION TO MOLOTOV'S SPEECH

"Challenge To German And Italian Ambitions In Balkans"

WASHINGTON, August 2.

Reaction to the first reports of M. Molotov's speech is that his remarks regarding Russia's frontiers being advanced to the Danube constitute a challenge to German and Italian ambitions in the Balkans.

His statement regarding the absorption of the Baltic States is regarded as an effort at face saving over a piece of land-grabbing already sternly denounced by the State Department with the general approval of the country.

The nature of his references to the United States does not cause surprise but is not regarded as likely to help make a success of the conversations which have been proceeding here lately.—Reuter.

A view of the public meeting held at Azad Maidan, Bombay, on Thursday to celebrate Tilak Anniversary when the Congress President (inset) addressed the huge gathering.

Bhulabhai And Asaf Ali To Visit Frontier

Deputed By High Command To Examine Tribal Condition

PESHAWAR, Aug. 1.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and Mr. Asaf Ali, members of the Congress Working Committee, are shortly arriving at Abbottabad, according to a report received here.

They have been deputed by the Congress Working Committee to proceed to Waziristan to examine the economic condition of the tribes and to find out the causes of tribal forays into the settled districts and to develop contacts with border tribes.

Writing in to-day's issue of his paper "Pushtoon" Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan explains to his Pathan readers the mission of the Congress deputation to Waziristan and hopes that such a solution of the problem will be discovered whereby this great blot on the Pathan nation will be erased.

It is not known here if the Government had undertaken to provide any facilities to the two representatives of the Congress as desired by the Congress Working Committee and its President.—A. P.

GANDHIJI TACKLING WORLD PROBLEM

Working Committee Deals Only With Indian Problem

NAGPUR, August 2.

While the question before the Congress Working Committee related only to independence for India Mahatma Gandhi is tackling the philosophy affecting humanity and the entire world said Mr. Brijlal Biyani, Member, Council of State addressing a public meeting last evening observing the Tilak Anniversary.

DEFINITE SUPPORT TO MR. MISHRA

WARDHA, Aug. 2.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad States that he has received a telegram from Sjt. Divekar Patnaik, member of the Orissa Assembly, about his definitely supporting Mr. Godawaris Mishra. Dr. Rajendraprasad has asked him to confirm the telegram and to explain why disciplinary action should not be taken against him.

MAULANA AZAD

Maulana Azad, the Congress President, is arriving this afternoon from Bombay to see Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

BOMBAY FRENCHMEN TO FIGHT FOR BRITAIN

Place Themselves Unreservedly At Disposal Of General de Gaulle

A group of French residents have sent a cable from Bombay to General de Gaulle offering their services to the French National Committee in London.

They express their readiness to place themselves entirely at the service of the Committee, and have received an immediate reply by cable from General de Gaulle himself who has given them definite instructions.

This group of Frenchmen has chosen as leader Mr. G. Quiribet who was many times mentioned in dispatches and won the Croix de Guerre and the Legion of Honour as an officer in the French Army during the last war.

Mr. Quiribet's address is:
Jer Manor,
Chandaramji Estate.

The Half-Column
By "Dim."

Molotov's speech is like a bombshell from the Soviet. He has said everything he was not expected to say. These Bolshie boys really don't care a damn.

To-day is for many the beginning of a new epoch—a new year of racing begins, and so long as there is racing in India, some people don't bother about wars, great or small.

Intelligent conversation at society dinner:

First Mother: "Is your son a Civic Guard".

Second Mother: "No, he collects stamps."

Suggestion for those interested —Request the Turf Club to give 10 per cent. of the stake money in each race to the War Fund. Maybe a winning owner won't grudge a trifle like that.

From all accounts it appears as if we will have an Indian-made aeroplane much sooner than we'll have an Indian car.

I understand that it was Sir Temulji's wish that his cortege should pass his Hospital and this wish of his was carried out. He wanted to pass by his life's work on his last voyage.

I believe Man Factor is to be entrusted with the making of American gas-masks in deference to the wishes of Hollywood's leading stars, whose complexions are liable to be spoilt by these hideous contraptions.

Exploits Of Charlie Chan — Hollywood Murder — *By Alfred Andriola*

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